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Births.

ATHERTON.—July 26, at 18, O'Connell-street, the wife of Eben Atherton, M.R.C.S., Esq., of a daughter.

BENNETT.—July 25, at her residence, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Frank Bennett, of a daughter.

BRAHAM.—July 24, at her residence, Liberty-street, South Kingston, the wife of Edward Aleyn Braham, of a son.

BRINDLEY.—July 29, at her residence, St. Leonards, the wife of J. P. Brindley, of three daughters, one stillborn.

CAREY.—July 22, at Sunnyside, Milson's Point, North Shore, the wife of J. Randal Carey, of a daughter.

HARMAN.—July 16, at her residence, Levuka, Fiji, the wife of Mr. John Harman, of a son.

HARRIS.—July 25, at her mother's residence, 372, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Walter Harris, of a son, stillborn.

HIGGINS.—July 26, at Baptist-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. J. J. Higgins, of a son.

HOGAN.—July 11, at her residence, Raglan-street, Mount Lachlan, the wife of Timothy Hogan, of a son.

HOLMES.—July 21, at her residence, 266, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Henry Holmes, jun., of a son.

JACKSON.—July 26, at her residence, 130, Phillip-street, the wife of H. W. Jackson, of a son.

KENNEDY.—July 30, at her residence, 85, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, Mrs. John Kennedy, of a son.

LORKING.—June 17, at her residence, Loma Loma, Bondi, Mrs. Ernest Alfred Lorking, of a daughter.

PEYTON.—July 27, at their residence, Greenwich, Parramatta River, the wife of M. Stanley Lees Peyton, of a son.

ROKES.—July 18, at her residence, 559, George-street, the wife of W. N. Rokes, of a daughter.

TOOSE.—July 31, at her residence, 635, George-street, the wife of W. E. Toose, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CHIVERS—M'DONALD.—July 15, at St. Alban's Church, Muswellbrook, by the Rev. Canon White, George, eldest son of Joseph Chivers, of Muswellbrook, to Christina, youngest daughter of the late Finlay M'Donald, of Inverness, Scotland.

COOPE—WILSON.—July 19, at Christ Church, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Joseph Henry, second son of William Coope, to Catherine, second daughter of Thomas Wilson, of Ultimo.

HILL—JENKINS.—July 24, by the Rev. W. Davis, Rowland Albert, eldest son of the late Rowland Hill, of Enmore, Newtown, to Kate, eldest and only surviving daughter of the late Dr. Jenkins, Chippendale.

MACPHERSON—RENNIE.—July 29, at Nicholson-street, Balmain, by the Rev. George Sutherland, Rev. John Shiret Macpherson, of East Maitland, to Grace Malcolm, second daughter of Edward A. Rennie, Esq., of Balmain, Deputy Auditor-General.

NURCOMBE—EDWARDS.—June 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, Edward A., eldest son of Mr. E. Nurcombe, Crown-street, to Emma, third daughter of Mr. John Edwards, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

STANLEY—ENGLISH.—June 25, at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Cook's River, by the Rev. Placid Quirk, Christopher, eldest son of Mr. Patrick Stanley, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. Edward English, of Kogarah.

Deaths.

BAILEY.—At his residence, 308, Palmer-street, in his 73rd year, Rev. William Bailey, LL.D., of Belfast, Ireland, and Trinity College, Dublin.

LAWSON.—July 31, at 387, Macquarie-street South, John Ewen, youngest son of Christian and Mary Lawson, aged 2½ years.

MARSDEN.—August 1, at his parents' residence, Mitchell-street, Glebe, Cornelius, the seventh and beloved son of George S. Marsden, aged 2 years and 8 months.

MOIR.—July 28, at Milson's Point, North Shore, James Banks, aged 14 years 6 months, son of the late Captain James Moir, of Dundee, and nephew of Captain James M. Banks, Sydney. Dundee papers please copy.

PERRY.—August 1, at her residence, Waverley, suddenly, Anne, the beloved wife of J. P. Perry, aged 65.

ROBSON.—July 29, at Glen Colin Cottage, John-street, Woollahra, Alexandrina Christina, second daughter of the late Colin M'Leod, Esq., and wife of Fraser Robson, of Watson's Bay.

Shipping.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's S. S. AVOCA, 1432 tons, 250 horse-power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 1 p.m.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 30th July, 1879.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship AVOCA, 1432 tons, 250-horse-power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 1 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship SIAM, 3236 tons, 500 horse-power, will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 7th August, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families or large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 1st, and specie at 10 a.m. on 2nd August.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 7th July, 1879.
Passengers' accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
The new and powerful steamers of this Company, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon, on
SATURDAY, August 9th — TUESDAY, November 4th
SATURDAY, September 6th — TUESDAY, December 2nd
TUESDAY, October 7th — TUESDAY, December 30th,
calling at all Queensland ports en route to Singapore and Hongkong.
The Bowen, R.M.S., J. Miller commander, is the steamer to leave on SATURDAY, August 9th, at noon.
Passengers booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the P. and O. steamers; or to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Co.
For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON VIA SAN FRANCISCO.
Under Contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments, the splendid steamship CITY OF NEW YORK, 3400 tons, Wm. B. Cobb, commander, will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 3 p.m., carrying H.M. Mails and passengers for Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Through tickets issued to London, Liverpool, and Paris, &c., &c., &c.
Saloon fare, Sydney to Liverpool, £72.
Ditto ditto, ditto to San Francisco, £40.
Drafts payable in gold issued by the undersigned.
These magnificent steamships run in connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard Lines from America to Liverpool.
For further information, passage, &c., apply to
R. TOWNS, and CO., General Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

TO FOLLOW THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO LONDON, via SAN FRANCISCO.
The magnificent steamer ZEALANDIA, H. Chevalier, commander, will be dispatched from Sydney on THURSDAY, 11th September, 1879.
For rates of freight and passage money apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The E. and A. Mail Company's powerful steamship MENMUIR, will leave the company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 7th August, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN AND PORT DARWIN.—Atholl, from Newcastle, Monday next. Cargo and Passengers forwarded per City of Brisbane, to-night, Saturday, at 11.
TO LEVUKA (Fiji).—Gunga, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Coonanbarra, Monday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson, forwarded per City of Brisbane, to-night, Saturday. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Wentworth, Tuesday, at noon; and Katoomba, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 10th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 10th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 7th instant.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) — Wentworth, Tuesday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND — Wentworth, Tuesday, at noon.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WANTED, Potatoe FREIGHT from Tasmania to Sydney, for steamer carrying 160 tons. C. Bond, Sussex-st.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
WOLLONGONG.—Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET, THIS DAY.
INCREASED TRIPS—
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 8, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
TO FIVEDOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—7, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 6.15 p.m.
TO RYDE—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5, 7, 11 p.m.
TO PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, DUNDAS, and SUBIACO—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5 p.m.
RETURNING—
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM RYDE—7.40, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 8.10 p.m.
FROM FIVEDOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.10, 7.10 p.m.
FROM BURWOOD—7.30, 8.35, 11.5 a.m., 2.50, 5.15, 7.15 p.m.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.40, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m.; 2, 3, 4, 5.20, 6, 7.25, 8.30 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.15, 8.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.35, 8.45 p.m.
FROM FITZROY DOCK, COCKATOO.—Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
ON SUNDAY.
To Cockatoo, Hunter's Hill, and Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, and 9 p.m.
To Five Dock and Burwood—10 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 5 p.m.
To Parramatta, calling at Putney, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Dundas, and Subiaco—9.15, 11 a.m.; 2.15, 3, 6.15 p.m.
RETURNING.
From Parramatta, calling at Subiaco, Newington, Dundas, Ermington, Ryde, &c.—7, 9, 11.15 a.m.; 1, 4.15, 6 p.m.
From Five Dock—11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.
From Burwood—11.5 a.m.; 3.35, 6.5 p.m.
From Gladesville—8, 10, 11.15, 12.15, 2, 3.40, 5.15, 6.10, 7 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.25, a.m., 12.30, 2.15, 3.55, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15 p.m., calling at Cockatoo.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER DIRECT.—The s. s. LUBRA will be dispatched from Market Wharf on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 6 p.m., taking cargo for all wharfs on the river. Freight 12s 6d per ton.
NIPPER and SEE, 123, Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
NEW ENGLAND ...	THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 9.
AGNES IRVING ...	TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
PLATYPUS ...	MONDAY, 4th August.

N.B.—Having purchased the S. S. NEW ENGLAND, it is intended to continue her in the Clarence River trade at low rates, thus affording increased facilities for traffic on this line.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.
The S. S. KEMBLA, THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, returning from NEWCASTLE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, at 12.
The S. S. COLLAROY, also for NEWCASTLE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT at 12.
The KEMBLA or COLLAROY leaves NEWCASTLE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING at 10, and every night at 11 (Saturday excepted).
SELECT STATE CABINS available on KEMBLA.
There will be no boat leaving for Newcastle this morning.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
Cargo for the Barrington conveyed by the most expeditious, cheapest, and shortest route via Raymond Terrace, avoiding delay and other consequences of transhipment.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

RICHMOND RIVER LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.
SYDNEY TO RICHMOND RIVER.
The new passenger Steamship RICHMOND, 400 tons, (taking Passengers only) will leave the Grafton Wharf THIS DAY, at 6 p.m.
N.B.—The S. S. TRUGANINI will receive Cargo on TUESDAY next, in place of the S. S. RICHMOND.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN, all parts of the River.—The fast and favourite paddle steamer OUR OWN, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., from the Patent Slip Wharf.
All Freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

N. MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S s.s. BEAGLE, Captain Hersee, will leave Caledonian Wharf, on MONDAY EVENING, at 6 (weather permitting), carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River, and calling at Newcastle. Cargo now received.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
BARRABOOL ...	F. H. Stanford ...	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.
CHEVIOT ...	Charles Ashford ...	FRIDAY, August 8.
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	TUESDAY, August 12.
FOR BRISBANE:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.
MARYBOROUGH and ROCKHAMPTON:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock.

Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months. Steamers leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under.
FOR LAUNCESTON.—S. S. ESK, 840 tons register, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, 2nd August, at 4 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN, via EDEN.—S. S. TASMAN, 720 tons, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 11 a.m.
ALL CARGO must be down one hour before sailing.
For Freight or passage apply
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ...	926	Tozer...	THIS DAY, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	15th August, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	5th August, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship ROTORUA, 926 tons, J. Tozer, commander, will be dispatched, as above, THIS DAY, 2nd August, at 2 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
No cargo received later than 10 a.m.
N.B.—Shippers are particularly requested to note that all cargo must be shipped on the Company's Special Forms, which will be supplied on application.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

BRISBANE WATER VIA MANLY AND PITTWATER.
The Royal Mail S.S. "FLORRIE," under contract with her Majesty's Government, will run as follows, commencing on SATURDAY, 2nd August, 1879:—From Gosford Wharf, on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a.m., touching at Blackwall, and arrives at the head of Pittwater, at about 11 a.m.; from Brisbane Water, passengers will be conveyed by waggonette leaving Pittwater immediately after the arrival of the Mail steamer from Gosford; and passengers from Sydney will be conveyed by waggonette leaving Post-office, Manly, at 8.20 a.m. for Pittwater, and thence by Mail steamer to Brisbane Water. The steamer conveying the Mails from Sydney leaves Circular Quay at 7 a.m.
ROCK DAVIS.

MANLY BEACH.
SATURDAY.
Drawing-room Saloon Steamer FAIRLIGHT; also steamers ROYAL ALFRED and BREADALBANE, will leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 5.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 5, 6.
No freight received after 10.15 a.m.
Extra trip from Sydney at 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAY.
Steamers FAIRLIGHT, ROYAL ALFRED, and BREADALBANE from
Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 6 p.m.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 9.15, 12, 5, 5.15.
FARE—Return Ticket, 1s.; Children, half-price.
Saloons extra.
LATE BOATS (EXTRA).
From Sydney.—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
From Manly.—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHOWDER BAY and ATHOL GARDENS.—On SUNDAY, s.s. ÆGERIA will leave Circular Quay, 10.25 and 2.25
Woolloomooloo, 10.35 and 2.35.

WATSON'S BAY.
The fast and commodious fore and aft screw steamer WALLABY, will run to Watson's Bay on Sundays, as follows:—
SUNDAY.
Circular Quay, 10.30 and 2.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.45 and 2.45.
RETURN TICKET, 6d.

MIDDLE HARBOUR—CLONTARF.
SUNDAY.
The powerful steamer COMMODORE will leave Circular Wharf at 10.15, 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo at 2.45; landing at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour, and leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

MIDDLE HARBOUR on SUNDAY, to the Head of the River.—The fast and commodious Steamer PRINCE of WALES leaves Circular Quay at 2.30, Woolloomooloo at 2.45, returning at 5. Return fare, 1s. N.B.—Refreshments on board. The only boat landing passengers at the head of the river.
W. WATERHOUSE.

FOR MOSSMAN'S BAY, on SUNDAY, s.s. KATIE, leaves Circular Quay, 10.15, 11.15, 2.15, 3.15. Return, 6d.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
LUSITANIA ...	August 8th.	August 15th.
GARONNE ...	September 6th.	September 13th.
JOHN ELDER	October 3.	October 10.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.
The steam Launch Agenoria will leave the Circular Quay at 3 and 4 o'clock daily, from the 31st July till the 6th August, conveying intending passengers to the Lusitania free of charge, passes for which can be obtained from the agents.
FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

DEVITT AND MOORE'S LINE OF FIRST-CLASS CLIPPER SHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following regular traders of this line will be dispatched in time for the
FEBRUARY SALES.

Ships.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
HAWKESBURY ...	1120	Carvosso ...	October
DUNBAR CASTLE ...	925	Brown ...	October
To be followed by the			
LA HOGUE ...	1341	Wagstaff ...	January
PARRAMATTA ...	1521	Goddard	February

And other first-class ships.
For freight or passage, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO, Agents, Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON.
The undermentioned favourite A1 Clipper SHIPS will be despatched during the ensuing season, in the following order:—

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	To Sail.
ANN DUTHIE ...	996	G. Morgan ...	August.
CIMBA ...	1117	J. Finister ...	September.
CYNISCA ...	846	W. Hutton ...	September.
BEN VOIRLICH ...	1874	C. Douglas ...	October.
CAIRNBULG ...	1566	A. Birnie ...	October.

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For terms and other particulars, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The fast Aberdeen clipper ship ANN DUTHIE, 994 tons register, George Morgan, commander, having all her dead weight on board, and also large engagements, will receive prompt dispatch.
Has excellent accommodation for both first and second class passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain MORGAN, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
KOSCIUSKO ...	1192	Smith ...	August.
MORAVIAN ...	966	Ayling ...	August.
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL ...	1444	Boaden ...	September.
NINEVEH ...	1174	Rose ...	October.
PATRIARCH ...	1337	Plater ...	November.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, FOR LONDON.
The favourite Clipper Ship KOSCIUSKO, 1192 tons register, A. SMITH, Commander, is now fast filling up, and requiring only a few bales to complete her loading, will have immediate dispatch.
Has three Saloon Cabins disengaged.
For terms of freight or passage on board, at Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid clipper ship WINDERMERE, 1172 tons, W. Tickle, commander, will be dispatched with the first of the new wools.
For rates apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Moore-street.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON, via the Suez Canal:—

Steamship.	Captain.	To Sail.
S. S. SOMERSETSHIRE ...	R. Ticehurst	SATURDAY, Aug. 30.
S. S. DURHAM ...	F. Anderson	SATURDAY, Oct. 18.
S. S. NORTHUMBERLAND	J. Cumming	November 22.
S. S. NORFOLK (new) ...	...	To follow.

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. Passage orders issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The fine clipper brig SEA NYMPH will receive cargo at the GRAFTON WHARF, on MONDAY NEXT, and be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th instant. For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

FOR TAHITI, via NEWCASTLE.—The schooner SIROCCO, 250 tons, T. S. Brown, master, will be dispatched from Market Wharf in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to Captain, or J. WILLIAMS, 59, Exchange-corner.

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FOR BOWEN AND PORT DOUGLAS.
The MINNIE, 165 tons, Captain Chambers, commences loading for above ports about 8th instant, and will have quick dispatch.
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FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, 356 tons, Captain Watson, commences loading at Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 5th instant, and sails positively on FRIDAY, the 8th instant.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR BRISBANE DIRECT.—The brig JOHANNES will sail for Brisbane direct on the 4th instant. For freight apply to
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NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—BLACKWALL sails from Baltic Wharf, at noon. Send goods early.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Lady of Lorne. Apply A. HEESH, 5, Globe Stores, Sussex-street.

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EXCURSION TRIPS on SATURDAY and SUNDAY next, 2nd and 3rd August.
FARE: ONE PENNY EACH WAY.

SHIP ABERGELDIE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned, before noon on SATURDAY the 2nd August, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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THE E. and A. COMPANY'S Steamship MENMUIR, from Foochow, will be entered at the Custom House at 10 a.m. THIS DAY. Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at risk and expense of the consignees. This steamer will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
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ALL ACCOUNTS against Steamer JABBERWOCK must be rendered by noon THIS DAY, August 2nd, or they will not be recognised.
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FOR SALE, the beautiful clipper barque SPIRIT OF THE AGE, 347 tons register, built under special survey in 1857, chiefly of English oak and teak, and coppered fastened, originally classed 13 years A1, was sheathed with yellow metal in December, 1874, and then reclassed A1 for 9 years from that date; is in first-rate order and well found in every respect.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—SALE by AUCTION, at Lloyd's Rooms, 96, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 4th August, at 12 o'clock, the splendid Iron Brig MOSQUITO, 197 tons register. For further particulars see auction advertisement.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the clipper barquentine EDITH MAY, 218 tons register.
Apply to JOHN TAYLOR and CO., 123, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, barque KEBROYD, 303 tons. H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

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FOR SALE, a Wager BOAT, SKIFF, and GIG. G. BARNETT, Boat-builder, Blue's Point.

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Lectures.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PASTORAL.
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The Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B., will LECTURE in REPLY to the PASTORAL, on THURSDAY, August 7, at the PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.
THEATRE ROYAL.
SUNDAY, August 3, 1879.
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT will deliver a LECTURE against STATE AID TO PRIESTCRAFT.
Extract from R. C. Pastoral Letter:—
"In whatever country this pernicious design of removing the schools from Ecclesiastical Authority should be entertained and carried into execution, ... no one in conscience can frequent such schools as being adverse to the Catholic Church."
Doors open 7 p.m, commence at 7.30.
Sittings as usual.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.
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SYLLABUS OF LECTURES on "PHOTOGRAPHY," to be delivered by Mr. LUDOVICO HART, on the following dates, at 8 o'clock.
Lecture 1.—August 18.—"History of Photography."
" 2.—August 25.—"Salts of Silver and Negative and Positive Baths."
" 3.—Sept. 1.—"Collodion, Sensitive Surfaces, and Action of Light Thereon."
" 4.—Sept. 8.—"Theory of Development, Fixing, &c., &c."
" 5.—Sept. 15.—"Dry Plate Photography, Emulsions."
" 6.—Sept. 22.—"Silver Printing on Paper, Glass, Porcelain, Silk."
" 7.—Sept. 29.—"Carbon Processes and their applications."
" 8.—October 6.—"Photo-lithography, Photo-typography, photo-engraving."
" 9.—October 13.—"Fatty Ink Processes, Woodbury Process, Photoxylography."
" 10.—October 20.—"Processes, other than Silver and Photo-mechanical."
" 11.—October 27.—"Applications of Photography."
" 12.—November 1. (Saturday).—Invitation to the Students to accompany Mr. Hart to the Middle Heads or Harbour, to receive a practical lesson in out-door Photography."
Fee for the course of Lectures, 1 Guinea.
All applications to be made to the Secretary, Technical College, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On TUESDAY, the 5th August, a LECTURE will be delivered by Mr. WILCOX, in the Schoolroom, Botany-street, Surry Hills, on
LORD MACAULAY: HISTORIAN, ESSAYIST, &c.
The chair will be taken at 7.30 p.m. by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack. Admission free. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the Sunday School.
S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

THE REV. GEORGE MARTIN will give his Popular Lecture on "OLIVER CROMWELL and the PROTESTANT REVOLUTION," at the WESLEYAN CHURCH, Regent-street, Chippendale, on THURSDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Collection.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Regent-street S., REDFERN.
A LECTURE on EGYPT, ILLUSTRATED by DIAGRAMS, will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. STEEL, Ph. D., D.D, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT. Admission free.

PETERSHAM JUVENILE ASSOCIATION.
Mr. ALFRED ALLEN will LECTURE in the Congregational Schoolroom, Petersham, on MONDAY next, 7.30. Subject: "Plum Pudding." B. James, Esq., will preside. ADMISSION FREE. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the association.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, PROTESTANT HALL,
LECTURE,
(Fourth of the Winter series) by Rev. CANON SMITH, of Bathurst, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Subject: JOHN B. GOUGH.
Hon. W. J. FOSTER will preside.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

ST. BARNABAS' SCHOOLROOM.—LECTURE, by the Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY, on THE HOLY LAND, MONDAY, 7.30 p.m.
Admission, one shilling.
Proceeds towards school funds.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON will LECTURE TO-MORROW EVENING, on the subject, "Dr. Vaughan and the Catholics;" or, "The Prophet Balaam and his Ass." Service commences at 7 o'clock.

FREETHOUGHT LECTURE HALL, 105, Elizabeth-street, near King-street, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30. A Reading by a Lady member of the S. S. Society. Subject "Modern Sermons."

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Personal.

ANY INFORMATION of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, who left Windsor for Mulgrave, on the 20th July last, and has not since been heard of, will be most gratefully received by his anxious wife. He is about 5 feet 7 high, black hair, rather grey whiskers, dark eyes, mark of Saviour on left arm. Please address No. 10, Chippen-street, Chippendale.

IF this should meet the eye of HUGH M'CREA, native of Kirkcolm, Wigtonshire, Scotland, who arrived in Melbourne, per ship Hamilton Campbell Kidston, from Glasgow, N.B., in 1853, or thereabouts, he will hear of important news from home by communicating with WILLIAM BOOTH, 23, Short-street, Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales.
Anyone knowing his whereabouts, or having any knowledge of him in the least, will confer a lasting favour on his relatives by communicating same to above address.
Country papers please copy.

MILLETT, Binder.—Call at once upon THOS. M. WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, Temple Court, King-street.

MRS. ALANSON, a letter awaits you at Mrs. Hall's.

MR. PETER BURKE, from Macleay River.—Meet a friend, Post Office, TO-DAY, Saturday, 1 o'clock. News for you.

NAMOI.—In town. Where can I see you?

PARTIES who repaired the Kiribilli steamer, for the late Captain Cooper. Please call on WILLIAM MACDONALD, 352, George-street.

THOMAS HEARTNEADY, late of Phœnix Hotel, Sydney, and Wagga.—Wanted his Address. Mr. SHEPHERD, Commercial Hotel, Botany Road.

WANTED, GREAVES, Painter, at Rifle Butts Hotel, Paddington, for work, sharp.

WANTED, the Address of Mrs. JOHN KELLY, maiden name Pidgen. Address W. D., Post Office.

WANTED, present Address of ELIZABETH MARY or MARGARET ANDERSON, last heard of twenty years ago; address then, 22, Judge-street Woolloomooloo. M. T. LENNON, White Horse Hotel, George-street.

XXX—EXPECTATIONS not yet realised. DUM SPIRO SPERO.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on 26th instant, a white Poodle DOG, with odd eyes. Apply J. FERGUSON, 16, Goulburn-street

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—STOLEN, a Black HORSE, blotch L near shoulder. Any one recovering the same or affording information to convict the thief, will receive the above reward. Apply Callan Park Hotel, West Balmain.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on the 24th July, in Sydney, two fixed deposit RECEIPTS on the Australian Joint Stock Bank—one for £300 and one for £200.
Payment stopped at Bank.
Address WILLIAM TURNER, Union Hotel, Clarence-street.

LOST, a PURSE, between King and Park streets, with three rings and money. Reward at Wangenheim's Hotel.

LOST a Pearl and Tortoiseshell EARRING. Reward, Mr. WATSON, Erskine-street Ferry.

LOST, near Prince-street, black and red RUG, with lion in the centre. Good reward, at Windsor House, Jamison-street.

LOST, on Friday morning, between Five Dock and Petersham, on the Parramatta Road, a Berlin Wool PATTERN (bird and wreath). The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Rosebank Convent, Five Dock.

LOST, one day last week, between Parramatta-street and Fort-street Public School, a large Gold LOCKET, with Link Chain attached. Finder rewarded on returning to counter clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, in a second-class railway-carriage, on Thursday, July 31, between Sydney and Blacktown, a Brown Paper PARCEL, containing a small ledger with the following letters on the cover—G.W.H.K. Estates. A reward by returning same to Mr COLLINS, Station-master, Sydney; or WELLS and SMITH, Auctioneers, 675, George-street.

MISSING DEEDS.—Any person having, or knowing where, the DEEDS are of an Allotment of Land, situate near the Railway Station, Windsor, belonging to the late Mr. John Robinson, will oblige by communicating with his Widow, Mrs. MATILDA ROBINSON, of College-street, Balmain, Administratrix of the deceased.

STRAYED or STOLEN, a brown poley COW, bald face, MH on off rump. 40s reward. 1, Stanmore Road, opposite Boland's Hotel.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the yard of the Darling Harbour Hotel, on the 30th of July, one Light-grey HORSE, branded K under saddle. £1 reward will be given, if strayed; and £5, if stolen, upon conviction of the thief or thieves.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, from 177, Macquarie-st., Black and Tan Terrier, ears cropped, claw def. fore paw.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—A bay HORSE, 14 hands, branded on near shoulder 25, bar through circle on off side. W. WAUGH, Cook's River.

FOUND, off Goat Island, a Green DINGY, name on stern "Minuette." If not claimed within fourteen days will be sold to defray expenses.
FRANK GOSSETT, St. Andrew-street, Balmain.

STRAYED into my yard, 474, Kent-street, opposite Druitt-street, on 25th, two GOATS, one black and white, the other brown with broken horn. Apply to James Carmody, 474, Kent-street.

International Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
Exhibitors are reminded that Certificates of Entry, Departments V. and VI. (Machinery and Implements), must be filled up and lodged with the Secretary, on or before the 1st of August.
Forms may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioners, 153, Macquarie-street.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The COMMISSION desires to notify for the information of PROPRIETORS of HOTELS and BOARDING and LODGING HOUSES, that a REGISTER has been opened at the Offices, 153, Macquarie-street, in which they are invited to enter all necessary intelligence for the benefit of visitors to this city and colony, during the Exhibition, including addresses, accommodation, and scale of charges. Necessary forms to be filled, may be had on application, personally or by letter.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
It is desirable that New South Wales Exhibitors who have made application for space at the forthcoming Exhibition, or who intend to make such application, should forward to me, at their earliest convenience PLANS or DRAWINGS showing the proposed mode of DISPLAYING their RESPECTIVE EXHIBITS, so that the allotment of suitable space may be facilited. On these Plans and Drawings should be represented the amount of space applied for, and Exhibitors should further mention the character of goods to which the plans, &c., have reference, so that no mistake may occur.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretaro.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The Commission having decided upon the establishment of a SEPARATE COURT for the display of WOMEN'S WORK of various kinds, to include exhibits of Paintings in Oil and Water-colours, Crayon Drawings, Etchings, Lacework, Embroidery, &c. invites entries for all such work, provided that the specimens be characterised by excellence of execution and design. The ORDINARY FORMS OF APPLICATION will do for exhibits intended for this Court. Entries received till 1st September.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
International Exhibition, 1879, Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney, 28th July, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The Commission has decided to invite such colonists as may have them in their possession, to lend for exhibition such ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, WATER-COLOUR, OR OTHER DRAWINGS, as may tend to illustrate topographical antiquities, and show to visitors the progressive stages in the growth of the capital of New South Wales from the foundation of the colony.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
International Exhibition, 1879, Offices, Macquarie street, Sydney. 28th July, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
W. G. HIBBLE, Decorator of the Australian, Victorian, and New South Wales Courts, having a number of first-class Decorative Artists engaged, will be glad to receive orders from intending exhibitors for any work they may require doing.
Plain or Ornamental Sign Writing, Banner Painting, Gilding, Polishing, &c. Designs or sketches furnished.
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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The Commission will meet at the Office, at 3.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 4th August.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

CIRCULAR.
TO THE PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
As it has been a matter of so much importance on the part of a few proprietors of retail shops to announce by all the arts of the printer that they are selling for NET CASH, and that the public by making their purchases at such places will derive a saving of 25 to 35 per cent. (as the case may be) on their outlay, and as it may seem surprising to many that so important a change should have taken so many years to mature, we beg to notify to squatters or servants, to merchants or mechanics, that they need not travel to European capitals, or principal cities of the United States, for proof of what is termed a progressive movement, as, during the whole of our business career (extending over a period of 25 years in this city) our system has ALWAYS been NET CASH. Our goods have always been marked in plain figures, from which no reduction is made, and we always return the money if we cannot then give satisfaction. We offer One Hundred Pounds to any charitable institution should this statement not be borne out by facts. In conclusion, we must draw the attention of the public to this, another undeniable fact, that during the whole of this period of our business existence we have never held a sale, or, as it is termed, "selling off," nor endeavoured by any other means to gull the public. As a proof of this, by comparing our Trousers to ORDER, at seventeen shillings and sixpence, they will find they are quite equal to those advertised for ONE GUINEA.
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Religious Announcements.

ASHFIELD.—ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. WHITE To-morrow Morning.

AN Evangelistic Service.—FRANK WARDEN, To-morrow Night, 7, 337, Pitt-street. Domain, 2.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Congregational Church, Glebe.
Sermons will be preached on SUNDAY, 10th August, 1879. 11 a.m., Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B. 7 p.m., Rev. J. T. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., on TUESDAY, 12th.
A TEA MEETING will be held, tea to commence at 6.30 p.m., after which a Public MEETING will be held. Rev. J. P. SUNDERLAND will take the chair.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, August 3rd.
CAMPBELL-STREET,—Rev. Principal KINROSS, at 11 a.m. Rev JAMES COSH, M.A., at 7 p.m.
MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES COSH, M.A., at 11 a.m. Mr. JOHN WALKER, at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—A Service of Song entitled "THE SEASONS" will be given in the above Church on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Collection at close.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Continuation of LECTURES on the Book of Ruth, by the Rev. A. G. Fry. TO-MORROW EVENING, the subject will be "A NOBLE DAUGHTER."

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SUNDAY, August 3, Rev. J. P. Sunderland, Morning and Evening.

CAMPERDOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. S. FORSAITH will preach (D.V.) at 7 p.m. on SUNDAY, August 3rd. All young persons are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street South.—Mr. JOHN STRANG, Evangelist, will (D.V.) preach in the above place of worship TO-MORROW (Lord's day) EVENING at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Sittings free.

PROTESTANT HALL, SUNDAY, 3 p.m.—Pastor D. ALLEN.—The Church of Rome teaches Cursing, Crime and Idolatory. Extracts from "Maynooth Standards," their "Prayer Books," "Council of Trent," and their "Bishop of Mans upon the Confessional," produced as proofs. Also statistics of crime.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be conducted TO-MORROW, IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE, PITT-STREET, BY THE REV. JOHN ALEX. DOWIE.
In the MORNING, at 11 o'clock, STUDIES ON BIBLE BIOGRAPHIES.
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SETH, ENOCH and NOAH.
In the EVENING, at 7 o'clock.
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PASTORAL, and HOW A FREE PEOPLE SHOULD ANSWER IT.

KENT-ST. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. WATERS, at 11; Rev. S. HOLSTON, at 7.

MIDDAY PRAYER MEETING, Temperance Hall, MONDAY, 1 to 2 p.m.
Rev. B. KENNY will preside.
J. BARNIER, F. HIBBERD, Secs.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, up stairs. Service SUNDAY, at 7 p.m.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, Rose Hill-street, Redfern. DIVINE WORSHIP, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., every SABBATH.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—A Tea and Public MEETING of the members of the Church and congregation will be held in the Baptist Church, Newtown, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 6th. Addresses will be delivered by minister and friends. Tea at 6.30 o'clock. Tickets, 1s each.

PROTESTANT HALL, SUNDAY, 3 p.m.—Pastor D. Allen, "Roman Catholic Teaching v. Christian Teaching."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Regent-street S., Redfern, TO-MORROW, Rev. T. J. CURTIS, 11 and 7.

PROTESTANT Hall, Castlereagh-street. — Sunday Evening, at 7 (D.V.), Evangelistic Address by Mr. BYRNES and others.

PYRMONT AND ULTIMO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—New Public Hall, Harris-street, Pyrmont.—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. T. S. FORSAITH; Evening, 7 o'clock, Rev. J. C. KIRBY. J. C. KIRBY, Pastor.

PALMER-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Woolloomooloo.
A TEA MEETING will be held in the Schoolroom, Palmer-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 7th August, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Church.
After tea a Public Meeting will be held in the Church, when addresses will be delivered.
Tea on the tables at 6.30.
Public meeting at 7.45.
Tickets, adults, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
JAMES WATT, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY, SYDNEY. FIRST CIRCUIT.
SERMONS will be preached TO-MORROW at the following Churches:—
Crown-street.—Rev. B. Kenny at 11, Rev. W. Sparling at 7. Juvenile Service at 3, Rev. B. Kenny to preside.
Waterloo (Raglan-street).—Rev. W. Sparling at 11, Rev. B. Kenny at 7. Juvenile Service at 3, Rev. C. Willis to preside.
Forest Lodge (St. John's Road).—Mr. H. Carruthers at 11, Rev. C. Willis at 7. Juvenile Service at 3, Rev. W. Sparling to preside.
Canterbury.—Mr. F. Berry at 7.
JUVENILE MISSIONARY MEETINGS will be held during the week:—
Waterloo.—On Monday evening, Mr. C. Pople will preside.
Canterbury.—On Tuesday evening, Mr. J. Matthews will preside.
Crown-street.—On Wednesday evening, Mr. J. L. Cockcroft will preside.
Forest Lodge.—On Thursday evening, Mr. H. Carruthers will preside.
The Sabbath scholars will sing numerous selections of hymns, and give a variety of recitations; and short addresses will be given by the Revs. W. Sparling, C. Waters, J. Penman, J. Blanksby, C. Willis, and B. Kenny. Each meeting to commence at half-past 7.
Collections in aid of the funds.

RE-OPENING OF THE PADDINGTON CHURCH.
This Church having been repaired, &c., at considerable expense, will be Re-opened on SUNDAY next, August 3. The Rev. W. KELLY, S.J., will preach at the 11 o'clock Mass.
An efficient choir will be present. A collection in aid of the Repair Fund will be made.
J. J. GARVEY.

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL.—The Rev. A. MILNE JARVIE, the newly inducted Pastor, will preach on SABBATH first, 3rd August, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Paddington.—In consequence of varnishing and other repairs being proceeded with in this church, the Committee deem it expedient to have it closed on Sabbath first, 3rd inst. Reopen Sabbath 10th.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, off Bathurst-street.—The Rev. JOHN M. Ross, of London, will preach TO-MORROW, at 11; Rev. Dr. W. MOORE WHITE, at 7.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN.
The SECOND of a series on the "Prodigal Son," TO-MORROW EVENING, August 3, at the Newtown Congregational Church, by the Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A. Topic—"Going out into life."
N.B.—In the Morning the Sermon will have reference to recent deaths in the church and congregation. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

S. MARK'S, Darling Point.—A SPECIAL SERVICE will be held in S. Mark's Church, SUNDAY, 3rd August, at 3.30 p.m.
An address on the MISSION WORK OF THE CHURCH will be delivered by Rev. ALFRED YARNOLD, M.A. (late missionary in India.) A collection will be made on behalf of the Melanesian Mission.
A. B. FARQUHAR, C. J. GEDYE, J. EVANS — Wardens.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
ESTABLISHED 17 YEARS.
EMPLOYING SEVEN MISSIONARIES.

Summary of Work for the year ending 31st March, 1879.	
Visits and Calls ...	27,402
Visits to the Sick ...	3,582
Visits by Missionaries only ...	506
Persons read and prayed with ...	8,021
Copies of Scripture given ...	95
Meetings for Instruction in Scripture ...	550
Average attendance ...	47
Persons induced to attend Public Worship ...	136
Persons induced to become Church Members ...	16
Tracts given away ...	31,711
Signed Temperance Pledge ...	337
Children taken to school ...	171
Deaths of persons visited by Missionaries only ...	66
Persons in distress relieved ...	563
Persons taken to the Infirmary ...	32
Persons taken to the Asylum ...	8
Girls taken to their friends or private homes ...	2
Girls taken to the Refuge ...	2
Medical aid provided for ...	144
Persons living in sin induced to marry ...	2

Upwards of £1300 per annum is required to provide salaries and incidental expenses.
The account at the bank is at present considerably overdrawn.
Subscriptions are earnestly requested to enable the Committee to carry on this great work successfully.
Rev. A. BURDETT, Ocean-street, Woollahra, } Joint
Rev. C. F. GARNSEY, Christ Church, Sydney, } Secretaries.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Treasurer. 257, George-street.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—SERVICES will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. SMITH, at the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on SUNDAY (TO-MORROW), at 11 o'clock, and every Sunday Morning at the same place till the completion of the church building in Liverpool-street.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Bourke-street.—Morning, Rev. G. Lane; Evening, Rev. Dr. Kelynack.

WILLIAM-STREET.—Morning, Rev. G. Thompson; Evening, Rev. George Lane.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Glebe.—Special Religious SERVICES on SUNDAYS, August 3rd and 10th. Also each night of the intervening week. Persons not attending any place of worship are invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young Men's Meeting, This Evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

N. S. W. ACADEMY OF ART.
The Annual EXHIBITION OF WORKS by Art Students will be open daily, from noon to dusk until TUESDAY next. Admission free.
E. DU FAUR, Hon. Secretary.
Elizabeth-street, 31st July, 1879.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. B. N. Jones
Scenic Artist ... ... Mr. W. J. Wilson
Leader of Orchestra ... ... Mr. W. Rice.

LAST NIGHTS
of
Mr. W. CRESWICK,
supported by
MISS HELEN ASHTON.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, August 2, 1879,
RICHARD III.
Richard III.
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Richard III.
With
BATTLE OF BOSWORTH FIELD.

RICHARD (DUKE OF GLOUCESTER) Mr. W. CRESWICK.
LADY ANNE ... ... Miss HELEN ASHTON.

MONDAY NEXT
the
MERCHANT OF VENICE.

TUESDAY NEXT
INGOMAR.

WEDNESDAY NEXT
THE JEALOUS WIFE.

BOX OFFICE at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.

MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7th AUGUST, 1879.

GRAND CONCERT
in aid of
ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR FUND.

Under the Patronage of
P. A. JENNINGS, Esq., C.M.G.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
First Production of Signor P. GIORZA'S NEW MASS No. 5.
Soloists:
Miss MOON, Mrs. BANKS
Messrs. HINCHEY, KELLY, FLYNN, and HOLLINGDALE
With Grand Chorus.

PART II.
Miscellaneous.
1. Prayer from Mosè in Egitto ... ... Rossini
Miss MOON, Messrs. KELLY, HOLLINGDALE, and Chorus.
2. Ballad—Tenor—"Thou art so near and yet so far" Reichardt
Mr. HINCHEY.
3. Song—Soprano—The Mexican Nightingale ... Giorza
Miss MOON.
4. Duet—"The moon has raised her lamp above"... Benedict
Messrs. KELLY and HOLLINGDALE.
5. Solo—Pianoforte—Blue Danube Waltz ... ... Giorza
Signor GIORZA.
6. Song—"The harp that once thro' Tara's hall" ... Moore
Mr. FLYNN.
7. Song—Soprano—"Carissima"
Miss NOLAN.
8. Chorus—"Hark! the village bells are ringing"... Barnett
CHOIR.
9. Song—Soprano—"Waiting" ... ... Millard
Miss MADDEN.
10. Song—Soprano—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ... ... Crouch
Madame OSBORNE.
11. Australian Anthem ... ... Giorza
Mrs. BANKS, Miss MOON, and Mr. HINCHEY.

Reserved Seats, 3s.
Body of Hall and Gallery, 2s.
Concert to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.
Tickets at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's, Paling's, and Elvy and Co.'s.
The Grand Concert Piano,
kindly lent by Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg.
L. M'ILVEEN, Hon. Secretary.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

HISCOCK'S and HAYMAN'S
MAMMOTH MINSTRELS,
and
BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE,
commencing MONDAY, August 11.
The Grandest Triumph ever known in Minstrelsy.
THE LEVIATHAN SHOW. 24 PERFORMERS.
See bills and future advertisements.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 5th, 1879.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE DRAMATIC SOCIETY,
Annual
ENTERTAINMENT
in aid of the FUNDS,
commencing with the Elegant and Sparkling Comedietta, in one act, by S. Theyre Smith, Esq., entitled,
UNCLE'S WILL.

After which will be presented Byron's Comedy,
in three acts, entitled

NOT SUCH A FOOL AS HE LOOKS.

The Society will be assisted by the charming actress
MISS MARION WILLIS,

and the whole will be under the direction of

Mr. HUGH LOCKREY,
Teacher of Elocution,
whose professional services have been permanently secured by the Society.

N.B.—The Committee beg to remind their friends that three highly successful COMPLIMENTARY entertainments have been given during the present season, and this being only the second appeal made for support during three years, they trust to meet with a generous response.
*** Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Club.
Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; Pitt, 1s.
E. C. PRIMROSE, Hon. Sec.

SECOND ANNUAL
GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL
in aid of
THE BENEVOLENT FUND
of
THE SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.
will take place at
THE MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, 1879, at 8.30 p.m.

CARDS OF ADMISSION may be obtained from the undermentioned members of the Committee, viz., A. Tange, Esq., Consul for Denmark; A. Hilder, Esq., Consul for Sweden and Norway; Dr. C. Riedewaldt, 40, College-street; Ed. Gjedsted, Esq., 153, Macquarie-street; F. Horn, Esq., 604, George-street; F. Gronwaldt, Esq.; from Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg, and from the Hon. Secretaries.
The charge of admission will be
Gentlemen's Single Tickets £0 15 6
Ladies' ditto 0 10 0
Double Tickets 1 5 0
T. A. BOESEN, York-street, } Joint Hon.
GUSTAV LARSEN, 90, Oxford-street, } Secretaries.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, ST. LEONARDS.—A Select QUADRILLE PARTY will be given by the Members of the St. Leonards Brass Band, on MONDAY EVENING next, August 4th. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Double Tickets, 4s 6d; single, 2s 6d. Tickets may be had at the doors.
T. HIGLEY, Secretary.

DRUIDS' PICNIC. DRUIDS' PICNIC, at CHOWDER BAY, on MONDAY next.

The Young Australian and Druids' Brass Bands engaged. Commodious steamers will ply from Circular Quay, first at 9.30 a.m.; and one every hour until 2.30 p.m.

SPORTS.
ALL-COMERS HANDICAP FLAT RACE, 150 YARDS, sweepstakes 2s 6d, with two guineas added; second man to receive one third of the money.
DRUIDS' HANDICAP FLAT RACE, 150 yards. Entrance 1s. Prize, one Guinea.
ALL-COMERS QUOIT MATCH, distance 18 yards, sweepstakes 2s 6d, one Guinea added.
DRUIDS' QUOIT MATCH, distance 18 yards, acceptance 1s. Prize, 10s 6d.

O'NEIL'S PUNCH and JUDY SHOW
WILL BE ON THE GROUND.

Tickets, 2s each, children, 1s; children under 10 years, free. Hot water provided.
J. MITCHELL, Secretary
T. BERWICK, Treasurer.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MARES' PRODUCE STAKES.

To be run for JANUARY 1, 1881.

MARES' PRODUCE STAKES of 7 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; for then Two-year-olds, the produce of mares named, with the name of the horse. Nomination, 1 sov., closed 2nd August, 1878. The foals to be described on or before 4 P.M. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1879, accompanied by 1 sov., which will be given as a prize to the second horse in the race. Distance, ¾ mile. Weights—8 st. 7 lb. for colts; 8 st. 4 lb. for fillies.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MARES' PRODUCE STAKES.
To be run for JANUARY 1, 1882.

MARES' PRODUCE STAKES of 7 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added, for then two-year-olds, the produce of mares now covered and named, with name of the horse. Nomination, 1 sov. to be made to the secretary on or before the 2nd August, 1879. The foals to be described on or before 4 P.M. SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1880, accompanied by 1 sov. which will be given as a prize to the second horse in the race. Distance, ¾ mile. Weights—8 st. 7 lb. for colts; 8 st. 4 lb. for fillies.
Address to the undersigned, Tattersall's Club, Sydney.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

GRAND UNITED CATHOLIC EXCURSION to CLONTARF, 8th September, in aid of Cathedral Building Fund. Full particulars later.
C. DOYLE, } Hon.
T. F. WILLIAMS, } Secs.

ATHOL GARDENS PICNIC GROUNDS.—The prettiest spot in the harbour; lovely views, great improvements, just finished; two fine pavilions, dining-room, a lot of summer houses, excellent tramway from the waterside to the hotel; first-class wharf, largest steamers can come alongside; terms moderate.
All engagements to be made at
Mr. G. L. CARTER'S,
George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

PRINTERS' EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY, SATURDAY, August 9.—Steamer Prince of Wales leaves Circular Quay at 1.15 and 2.15 sharp. Young Australian Band engaged. Tickets, 1s 6d. J. J. TWOMEY, Hon. Secretary.

NO PRACTICE TO-NIGHT in the Academy of Arts
JOSE KRETSCHMANN.

BIACONI'S 'BUS LINE.—'Buses leave MILSON'S POINT for LANE COVE every day, Sunday included, at 10.20 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., returning from Lane Cove at 3 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT,
RICHARD III.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

LYSTER'S
ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA.

Conductor ... ... Signor A. Zelman
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Arthur Howell
Leader ... ... Signor E. Ortori
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. George Musgrove.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, August 2,
Sir Julius Benedict's Grand Opera,
THE LILY OF KILLARNEY.
Hardress Cregan ... ... Mr. Armes Beaumont
Myles Na Copaleen ... ... Mr. A. Gaynar
Danny Mann ... ... Mr. C. H. Templeton
Father Tom ... ... Mr. A. Howell
O'Moore ... ... Mr. G. A. Johnson
Corrigan ... ... Mr. B. Levison
Hyland ... ... Mr. A. Farley
Ann Chute ... ... Miss E. A. Lambert
Mrs. Cregan ... ... Mrs. J. H. Fox
Sheilah ... ... Miss Bessie Royal
and
Eily O'Connor ... ... Madame Rose Hersee

MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, August 4th and 5th,
will be produced Verdi's masterpiece
UN BALLO IN MASCHERA,
in which the three prime donne will appear for the first time in the same opera.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 6th,
Balfe's charming opera,
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 7th,
will be given by special request, Verdi's great work,
AIDA.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.30.

NOTICE.
To avoid the crush at night, Tickets for the Stalls, Upper Circle, and Gallery can be obtained at the Victoria Theatre daily, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.
Box office open at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street, where seats MAY BE SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.
HENRY BEAUMONT, Treasurer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock, under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.
1. Overture—"Semiramide" ... ... Rossini
ORCHESTRA.
2. Selection—"Don Giovanni" ... ... Mozart
ORCHESTRA.
3. Recitation and Aria—"Di tanti Palpiti" (Tancredi) ... ... Rossini
MDLLE. MARIE ST. CLAIR.
4. Solo—Violin Fantasia on "Lucia" ... Marzorati
SIGNOR ORTORI.
5. Song ... ...
MDLLE. MARIA ST. CLAIR.
6. Pianoforte Solo, with Orchestral accompaniment—"Concert Stück" ... ... C. M. Von Weber
SIGNOR GIORZA and ORCHESTRA.

PART II.
1. Overture—"Fra Diavolo" ... ... Auber
ORCHESTRA.
2. Duet—Violin and Pianoforte ... ... Reissiger
SIGNOR ORTORI and SIGNOR GIORZA.
3. Song—"Clochette" ... ... Molloy
MDLLE. MARIA ST. CLAIR.
4. Waltz—"Love in the Ball-room" ... ... Zelman
ORCHESTRA.
5. "Sydney International Exhibition March" ... Giorza
ORCHESTRA.
6. Quadrille—"Grand Duchess" ... ... Offenbach
ORCHESTRA.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Accompanist ... ... Mr. W. G. BROADHURST.

Admission: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.
GALLERY—ONE SHILLING.
Doors open at 2 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for 4.45.

BOX PLAN at ELVY and CO.'S.
TICKETS and Programmes at all MUSIC WAREHOUSES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
M. HEGARTY.
THIS EVENING, SATURDAY.
THREE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
Dramatic Entertainment,
The Land Gift,
and
a Full Variety Show.

PART I.
THE IRISH IMMIGRANT,
Two Acts.
O'Brien ... ... Mr. J. J. Wallace
Tom Bobolink ... ... Mr. G. Dillon
Mr. Sterling ... ... Mr. J. J. Welsh
Henry ... ... Mr. G. Wolvington
Polly ... ... Miss Marian Willis
Mary ... ... Miss Alice Broughton
Mrs. Gringisking ... ... Mrs. Radcliffe.

PART II.
(at 9 o'clock sharp).
SPECIAL GIFT OF AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND
on the
celebrated Underwood Estate, Ashfield, with title included under Torrens' Act.
This allotment of land is only two minutes' walk from the railway station, being section 15, allotment 85, having a frontage of 20 feet to Cecil-street, by a depth of 200 feet, now valued at £30, and every year increasing in value, and can now be distinguished by the four flags flying on same.
Cecil-street is one chain wide.
Every person on entering the Theatre that night will receive a Numbered Ticket,
entitling them to a chance for the Allotment.
A committee of eighteen gentlemen will be chosen,
Six from circle, Six from the stalls, Six from pit,
to superintend the drawing and hand over the prize.
When does the lucky person get possession of the allotment?
On Monday next, and his title deeds on the following Monday.

PART III.
The following Talented Variety Artistes will appear for this night only.

JOHNNY COWAN,
the Prince of Negro Comedians,
returns to his old home for this night only, where he amused tens of thousands for upwards of six years.

Miss AMY HORTON,
The first appearance of this talented young London Serio-comic Artiste.

Mr. J. DRAYTON,
Powerful Baritone.

Mr. BELL,
the Australian Saffarini and Female Impersonator.

Miss MINNIE WALTON,
Serio-comic and Sentimental Vocalist,
her first appearance in this city.

Mr. J. BARNETT,
the Sweet Baritone.

Miss MAGGIE INNES,
that Graceful Petite Danseuse.

Mrs. W. HARRISON,
Sentimental Vocalist.

The BROTHERS COTTIERS,
those graceful Song and Dance Performers.

G. A. BARKER,
Illusionist and Legerdemain.

Miss CASSIDY,
Serio-comic and Sentimental Vocalist.

Mr. W. HARRISON,
Baritone.

Mr. G. BROWNE,
The Silver Tenor.

Hundreds of applications have been made at the Box Office for tickets to all parts of the house the last three days, but no tickets will be sold until to-night, and no seats can be reserved.
Rehearsal for Variety Artists THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the Mammoth Programme and the Prize Gift,
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Dress Circle, 3s.
Stalls, 2s.
Pit, 1s.

N.B.—In consequence of the length of programme the conundrum contest cannot take place.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers—HISCOCKS, HAYMAN, and CO.

POSITIVELY FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,

commencing
WEDNESDAY, August 6.

The Idols of two Continents,
Professor S. S. and CLARA BALDWIN,
Exposers of Spiritualism,

in their original and startling
SEANCE IN THE LIGHT,
performing by human agency all the marvellous physical and mental tests of the most celebrated spirit mediums.

THE DEAD BROUGHT TO LIFE.

CLARA BALDWIN'S
Renowned
SPIRIT BRIDE RECEPTION, or the MATERIALIZATION of the DEAD.
THE GREAT HANDCUFF TEST,
in which Professor BALDWIN challenges any one to bring the best Cuffs, which seemingly melt.

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the equal of
Artemus Ward and Mark Twain.
The most amusing Entertainment ever given in the world by any one.

CLARA BALDWIN'S Curious Clairvoyancy, answering questions written by the audience; endorsed by over 1000 clergymen, notables, literati, &c., &c.

DARK SEANCES.
IRON RING TESTS.
Tricks of all Mediums given and explained in the bright light on the open stage.

Admission—Dress circle, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Carriages at 10. Box plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT,
RICHARD III.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

H. M. S.	THIS (Saturday) EVENING, August 2, 1879.	PINAFORE
H. M. S.		PINAFORE
H. M. S.	50th PERFORMANCE	PINAFORE
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H. M. S.	CONTINUED SUCCESS	PINAFORE
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H. M. S.	THE ONLY LEON	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	The Only Leon	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	as	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	LITTLE BUTTERCUP	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	Little Buttercup.	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	MR. EDWIN KELLY	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	Mr. Edwin Kelly	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	as	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	SIR JOSEPH PORTER	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.,	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	with His	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	Sisters, and His Cousins, and His Aunts	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	Sisters, and His Cousins, and His Aunts	PINAFORE
H. M. S.	I am the MONARCH of the SEA.	PINAFORE

Box Plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
Admission, 3s, 2s, 1s, and a few fauteuils 5s.

ENGLISH CIRCUS.

Under the Patronage of
Her Most Gracious Majesty
THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND AND EMPRESS OF INDIA.
H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES.
H.R.H. DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.
PRINCESS MARY OF CAMBRIDGE.

MID-DAY PERFORMANCE,
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

Carriages may be ordered for 4.30.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
TO-NIGHT,
SATURDAY EVENING, August 2.

EVERYTHING NEW TO-NIGHT.

STARTLING NOVELTIES TO-NIGHT.

The Performance to conclude with
the
BEAR AND THE SENTINEL,
or
NIGHT BEFORE SEBASTOPOL DURING CRIMEAN WAR.

Admission: Circle, 4s; chairs, 3s; stalls and promenade, 2s; pit and gallery, 1s; children half-price to all parts, pit and gallery excepted.
Adults half-price to circle, chairs, and stalls and promenade, at 9 p.m.
Doors open at 7.15, TO-NIGHT, to avoid the crush.
T. KING, Agent.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

M. Hegarty ... ... Manager.

DON'T FORGET AUGUST 4th, 1879.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to the Veteran Actor,
J. J. WELSH,
and the Popular Comedian,
Mr. HARRY LESTON,
tendered by Mr. Hegarty and the Dramatic and Musical Profession, on which occasion the following array of talent will be presented:—
Mr. J. J. Wallace — Mr. J. J. Welsh
Mr. Harry Leston — Mr. G. Dillon
Mr. S. Ford — Mr. G. Wolvington
Mr. F. Leston, and the Sherwin children
Miss Marion Willis, Miss Alice Broughton
Miss Alice Deorwyn (by kind permission of Mr. Samuel Lazar and Mr. W. Creswick),
Mr. THOMAS CAMPBELL, Basso
Mr. JAMES HINCHY, Tenor
Mr. FRED. LESTON, Buffo
Miss ALICE DEORWYN, Soprano
Mr. HARRY LESTON, Comique.
MONDAY EVENING, August 4th, 1879,
will be presented Washington Irving's Romantic Drama,
RIP VAN WINKLE;
Or, THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW.
RIP ... ... Mr. J. J. WALLACE.
To be followed by a Grand Musical Olio.
Duet—"Army and Navy"—Messrs. Campbell and Hinchy
Song—"Drunk Again"—Harry Leston
Song—"Here upon my Vessel's Deck"—Thomas Campbell
Duet—"Money Matters"—Miss Alice Deorwyn and Mr. Fred. Leston
Song—"Sweethearts"—Mr. James Hinchy.
To conclude with the side-splitting Farce, entitled
THAT RASCAL PAT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A GRAND MUSICAL MATINEE
will be given
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, August 16,
by
the Eminent Violinist,
Signor HERCULE ORTORI,
assisted by
Signor PAOLO GIORZA,
and several leading members of the Musical Profession.

A full programme will be published shortly.
Tickets are obtainable from
NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG,
317, George-street.

SACRED CHORAL ASSOCIATION.
VOCAL PRACTICE, MONDAY EVENING, at half-past 7.
"Israel in Egypt," and "Creation."

In consequence of Signor Giorza's Matinee, there will be NO ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE, TO-DAY.
W. H. ROWSELL, Hon. Sec.

THIS DAY. BOTANY. BOTANY.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION.

BOTANY. THIS DAY.

DANCING IN THE PAVILION.

SKATING, THIS DAY.
Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion.

DANCING IN THE PAVILION, BOTANY,
THIS DAY.

THIS DAY. YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND.
Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion.

SKATING RINK.
The Largest in the Colonies, 12 rounds to the mile.

Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion Open Every Day.

Skates on hire.
'Buses every few minutes from Wynyard-square.

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FANCY DRESS BALL,
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY,
under the patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR and LADY STEPHEN and Suite.

Gentleman's ticket, 20s.
Lady's ticket, 10s.
W. W. TARLETON, } Hon.
T. M. SLATTERY, } Secretaries.
N.B.—The names of a numerous and most influential committee will be published in a few days.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL.—Complimentary Plain and Fancy Dress BALL will be tendered to Mr. W. KING, on THURSDAY, August 7. Double tickets, one guinea. Compagnoni to provide. B. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

SKATING.—At TEMPERANCE HALL, TO-DAY SKATING, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30. Admission, 1s.

A RACE, to be run between MATHER and FERRINGTON, on the Randwick Road, for £5 aside, at half-past 3 o'clock.

REDFERN FOOTBALL CLUB 1st v. 1st GRAMMAR, Moore Park; 2nd v. 2nd BURWOOD, meet station 2.30. Important General MEETING, MONDAY NIGHT, Town Hall. J. J. ALLEN, Hon. Secretary.

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To the COMMANDER of H.M.S. WOLVERENE, OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, SEAMEN, and MARINES, &c.
To be Exhibited, THIS DAY, from 3 p.m., a Grand Water-colour DRAWING of H.M.S. Wolverene, 60 x 40, at JOHNSON'S Temperance Coffee Palace, York-street.
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SATURDAY and SUNDAY next, 2nd and 3rd August.
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GAS COOKING.—Raleigh's Patent "VICTORY" cooking to-day, roasting, baking, grilling, toasting, &c. Call for circulars. Special Notice.—Old stoves altered into "Victory." RALEIGH, Inventor and Patentee, 323, George-street.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB RACES, SATURDAY, 2nd August, 1879.—The Club STEAMER leaves Circular Quay at 1.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Committee.
C. B. DELOITTE, Hon. Secretary.

NEW POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES, WINDSOR.
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION on the occasion of laying the FOUNDATION STONE of the above, by the Hon. R. DRIVER, M.P., on FRIDAY, the 15th August.
The stone will be laid at 12 o'clock, to be followed by a Dinner at the School of Arts. Tickets for the dinner, 10s 6d each, can be procured from the Mayor and members of the Committee.
R. TURNER, Hon. Sec.
Windsor, July 30th, 1879.

SCHNAPPER-FISHING.—Steamer KATE leaves Woolloomooloo, on SUNDAY next, at 6 a.m. Tickets 5s, bait.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT,
RICHARD III.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
C. S. WALTON,
Secretary to Mr. Mr. M. Hegarty.
GRAND COMBINATION of COMEDY and VARIETY TALENT.
MONDAY next, August 4.
The performance will commence with the Sparkling Farce of B. B.,
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MISS MARIAN WILLIS
MISS BLANCH ZULU
LES SOEURS PETITES, Danseuse
Mr. G. BELL
Mr. W. CAMPBELL
Mr. JOHN ICE
Mr. D. D. DAWES.
Million Prices—3s, 2s, 1s.
Mr. MEDUS, Stage Manager.
Rehearsal, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

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&c., &c., &c.

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FOR SALE, HOTEL, in first-rate situation, good bar trade; also, one in suburbs; principals only treated with. S. THOMPSON and CO., 362, George-street.

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED
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MAGAZINE BUSINESS
of the late JOHN HORSBURGH, Kent-street, Maryborough, Queensland.

TENDERS are invited from persons desirous of purchasing the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, BOOK DEBTS, and GOODWILL of the above business.
1. The stock-in-trade and fixtures to be taken at cost price.
2. The book debts to be taken at an allowance or discount to be stated by tenderer.
3. Each tenderer to state the sum he is willing to give for the goodwill of the business.
4. Tenders to specify the proportion of the purchase money offered in cash, and the nature of the security offered for payment of the balance (if any).
5. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and the cover to bear the words "Tender for Bookselling Business."
6. Tenders will be opened at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, 5th August.
7. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

This BUSINESS is well known as being one of the most lucrative in the colony, and offers an opportunity rarely to be met with. The sales are about £3000 per annum, and capable of increase.
GEORGE HORSBURGH,
Administrator of the Estate of the late John Horsburgh, who will afford any information required.
References kindly permitted to
Mr. GEORGE ROBERTSON
Mr. JOHN SANDS,
and to Mr. J. J. MOORE,
Sydney.

TO COACHBUILDERS, CARPENTERS, MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, and others.—For SALE, the LEASE, having 8 years to run, of those extensive premises lately occupied by the late W. Halley, situate in Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street; nearly the whole of the ground is covered in and the extent of the premises is such as is rarely to be met with in the heart of the city. 379, 381, and 383, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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HOTEL for SALE, centre of city, splendid position, contains 10 rooms, bar, kitchen, cellars, stable, coachhouse, hayloft, &c., £350. A chance not to be met with every day. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

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FOR SALE, on the western slope of Central NEW ENGLAND, a GENERAL STORE and MILLING BUSINESS, together or separately.
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HARDIE and GORMAN,
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ANY respectable Person can have a snug HOTEL, in Oxford-street, License, and Furniture, on payment of £2 15s per week. This is a splendid chance for any person desirous of going into the business, as sickness prevents the present Proprietor from attending it.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE, OLD ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS.—The BUSINESS is situated in a rising suburb, and is now doing a trade of about £5000 per annum. The PROPERTY is FREEHOLD, and consists of House (8 rooms), SHOP, STORE, STABLE, and large outbuildings, with vacant land adjoining.
NO GOODWILL. Stock at valuation.
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BATT and RODD, 132, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, and GOODWILL of Eckford's Family Hotel, Wynyard-square, the proprietor being desirous of relinquishing the business. For particulars apply on the premises.

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WANTED to SELL, a good Butchering BUSINESS, known as the Waterloo Meat Market, Botany Road.

TO PAINTERS.—PLANT for SALE, Ladders, Steps, &c. 74, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

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COAL, WOOD, and ALL FUEL; weight and quality guaranteed; prices moderate. J. NOTTING, Woolloomooloo.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

To His Worship
THE MAYOR OF WAVERLEY.
Sir,—We, the undersigned residents and owners of property in WAVERLEY and BONDI, feeling the necessity that exists for proper BATHING ACCOMMODATION being provided, do most respectfully request that you may be pleased to convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, of those interested in the FORMATION of a PUBLIC BATHING PLACE at BONDI.

Signed,

John Heinz	W. Spring	J. H. Newman
David Fletcher	C. K. Moore	Geo. Fesq
T. B. Walker	T. E. Hall	P. R. Gowing
Jas. Green	W. H. Simpson	A. Allen
W. Henderson	A. Leverier	A. K. M'Kenzie
	and 57 others.	

To Messrs. Heinz, Fletcher, Walker, and others.
Gentlemen,
In compliance with your petition, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of those interested in the FORMATION of PUBLIC BATHS at BONDI, to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WAVERLEY, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th INSTANT at 8 o'clock.
JOHN MACPHERSON,
Mayor.
Council-chambers, Waverley,
1st August, 1879.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.
The first Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society, will be held at the Royal Society's Rooms, Academy of Art, Elizabeth-st, on TUESDAY next, 5th August, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Business: Election of office bearers, amendment of rules, &c.
GEORGE C. WALDRON, Hon. Secretary.
165, Pitt-street.

THE MEMBERS of the Sydney PRESS CLUB are requested to MEET at Wangenheim's Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
CHARLES LYNE, Secretary, pro tem.

A. H. C. GUILD.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a SPECIAL MEETING of the members of the Australasian Holy Catholic Guild of St. Mary and St. Joseph, Sydney, will be held in the
GUILD HALL, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on
SUNDAY, August 10, at 3.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of submitting for the approval of the members an amendment on rule 25.
By order of the Warden.
THOMAS J. MURRAY, Secretary.
Guild Hall, Sydney, 1st August, 1879.

NOTICE.—A Public MEETING of the residents of Campbelltown will be held on THURSDAY, the 7th August next, in the Court House, Campbelltown, to nominate five Trustees for Campbelltown Temporary Common.
THOMAS CHIPPINDALL, J.P.

PROPOSED TOWN HALL, ASHFIELD.
A Public MEETING of the Ratepayers will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Ashfield, on next TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to consider the action of the Municipal Council in proposing to erect a Town Hall.
Mr. W. Henson will take the chair.
(Signed) JOHN MILLS (of John-street), Hon. Secretary.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
President: The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G.
A SOIREE will be held to celebrate the Annual Meeting, on MONDAY, 18th August, 1879, in the Protestant Hall. Tea (provided by Compagnoni) on the tables at 6.45 p.m. precisely. Tickets, 2s each.
AFTER THE SOIREE at 8 p.m., the ANNUAL MEETING will be held. Admission to which will be free.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., } Honorary
GEORGE CHRISTIE, } Secretaries.

HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The first Annual MEETING will be held at the Council Chambers, Hunter's Hill, on MONDAY, 4th August, at half-past 7 o'clock, to transact such business as may be necessary.
A prize will be given for the six best camellias.

V. A. O. D. ROSE OF AUSTRALIA LODGE.—Members are requested to attend, New Lodge-room, Rowe's Family Hotel, corner of Bourke and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, next TUESDAY, August 5, at 8 p.m.
J. A. MORELLI, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—HERALD OF PEACE LODGE, No. 68.
There will be no MEETING of this Lodge on Monday next, August 4th, in consequence of the room being engaged. POSTPONED until MONDAY week.
J. B. TUCKER, W. S.D.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
LITERARY BRANCH, Waterloo-chambers, MONDAY, 4th instant, at 7.45. DEBATE: "Are the present Electoral Laws of the Colony conducive to its good government?"
GEORGE CHRISTIE, Hon. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODDFELLOWS.—To the resident of West Sydney and Pyrmont.—MEETING to be held on MONDAY, 4 instant, at the New Public Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo, to form a branch of the above. Persons can join at half fees till opening night.

LOYL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—A special MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Protestant Hall on TUESDAY EVENING next, 5th instant, at 7.30 sharp. Business very important. By order of the W.G.M. W. B. Solling.

NO. 1 GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Adjourned Quarterly SESSION will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, 5th instant, at half-past 7 sharp.
By order of the G. W. P.
C. T. PEIRCE, Grand Scribe.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Special General MEETING (convened by requisition) will be held at the Society's Offices, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 7th August next, at 8 precisely.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
A Special General MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 4th proximo, at 4.30 o'clock p.m., to consider the following business, of which the proper notice has been given:—
1. Mr. J. A. Scarr to move.—"That the scale of weights for age agreed to by the conference of representatives of the V. R. Club and A. J. Club and approved by the committees of both Clubs, be substituted for the scale now contained in Rule 43."
2. That the following rules be substituted for Rules 20 and 21:—
(20.) Any entry made contrary to these rules shall be invalid unless the committee shall be satisfied that the horse intended to be named is sufficiently identified, and that there is no reason to suspect fraud. If so satisfied they may permit any error, informality, or deficiency to be corrected or supplied upon payment of a fine of £5.
(21.) No horse wrongly or insufficiently described shall be allowed to start until the entry has been amended as before provided, but the nominator shall not be exempt from paying the forfeit, or if a play or pay race, the whole stake. No objection on the ground of misdescription shall be entertained after the race, except in cases of suspected fraud.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. A. J. Club.
145, King-street.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon on MONDAY, the 4th AUGUST, at the Company's Offices, No. 24, Bridge-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1879, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
J. GRAFTON ROSS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 19th July, 1879.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY
(Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, August 12, 1879, at NOON, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN ACCIDENT ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (Limited).

Registered under the Companies Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Association will be held at the head offices of the Company, 294, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, to elect a Director in the room of John Broomfield, Esq., who retires in terms of the Deed of Settlement, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Henry Thos. Fox, Esq., and Horace T. Robey, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES INGLIS, Secretary.
Sydney, 15th July, 1879.

Candidates for the office of Directors are reminded that under clause 36 of the Deed of Settlement, they are required to give notice in writing, at the Office of the Company, fourteen clear days before the meeting.

AUSTRALASIAN ACCIDENT ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (Limited).

Registered under the Companies Act.

JOHN BROOMFIELD, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election as Director of this Company.
Sydney, 15th July, 1879.
JAMES INGLIS, Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, 1879.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd July, 1879.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN MINING COMPANY
(Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 5, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of August next, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th June, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
W. J. WESTON, Manager.

THE NATTAI COAL MINING COMPANY
(Limited.)
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Nattai, on SATURDAY, the 9th August, at 11 a.m.
By order of the Board.
W. S. WHITE,
Secretary.
320, George-street, Sydney, 19th July, 1879.

NATTAI COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The MEETING of Shareholders, advertised to be held THIS DAY, is unavoidably POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 9th August, at 11 a.m., at 320, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
W. S. WHITE, Secretary.
19th July, 1879.

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Tenth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, High-street, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, 7th August, 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th June, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JAMES T. TEGG, Manager.
West Maitland, 2nd July, 1879.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of August next, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the TENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 30th June, 1879; TO ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen, M.L.A., and Samuel Dickinson, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; TO ELECT ONE AUDITOR in the room of Mr. J. D. Ewens, who retires under by-law 34, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON,
Secretary.
Sydney, 24th July, 1879.

The requisite notices under by-law VI. have been given by the Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen and Samuel Dickenson, Esq., as candidates for election as directors; and by Messrs. John D. Ewens and Thomas J. Murray, as candidates for the auditorship.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st August, 1879.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION as AUDITOR, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest at the Annual Meeting, on 15th instant.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN D. EWENS.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st.

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A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
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CHEAP PRINTING.—1000 cards, 12s 6d; 1000 bill-heads (ruled), 12s 6d; 5000 handbills, 20s; 5000 bakers' bill-heads, 20s; 1000 bonnet bags (printed), 22s 6d. Star Steam Machine Printing Company, 14, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss and Co.'s.

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THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Mr. P. A. Jennings, the Executive Commissioner for the International Exhibition, returned to Sydney yesterday, after a short visit to Melbourne. During his stay there Mr. Jennings visited the International Exhibition building, which, being intended to be permanent, he says differs from our building in being of a more solid character, and more in the style of a museum, and consequently is not such a striking object as ours, which is built specially for the purpose of a great exhibition. The Melbourne building is more on the ground than ours—that is to say, it consists of but one floor—but the area of floor space is about the same in both buildings. We very much regret to learn that the spirit of jealousy is making itself felt among our Victorian neighbours. It is insinuated in some quarters that Sydney, by her Exhibition, is likely to reap the advantages of the exertions made by the combined colonies at the Paris Exhibition. And, as most of the exhibits shown here will be afterwards carried to Melbourne and shown there, the idea has been started that the Melbourne Exhibition will be a sort of second edition of ours, and consequently that it will be wanting in attractiveness, and that visitors who come from foreign parts will not wait to see the same thing over again. As a means of removing this cause of grievance, the secretary to the Victorian Commission, Mr. Levey, will make it a special part of his duty when he visits England, as he proposes to do shortly, to see if he cannot get something new and special for the Melbourne Exhibition, so that it shall have a distinctive attraction of its own. Mr. Levey intends visiting Sydney in about a fortnight before he proceeds to England. The Victorian, Queensland, and Tasmanian exhibits may be expected to arrive in Sydney in the course of another week, and the fitting up of the courts of those colonies will then probably be commenced.

Mr. Gresley Lukin, the Queensland Commissioner, is expected in Sydney on the 7th proximo.

The sheep show, fixed for the 24th of September, has been postponed till the 30th of that month. This decision was arrived at by the Live Stock Committee on Thursday, and was immediately telegraphed all over the colony. It may be pointed out, however, that the committee somewhat exceeded their powers in taking this course, and that they should, instead of acting on their own responsibility, have submitted a recommendation to the Commission. It is possible that the Commission may not approve of the alteration, so that the date of the sheep show cannot yet be considered as altered.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as additional commissioners for the management and carrying out of the proposed International Exhibition at Sydney:—Mr. John Alger; Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G.; Mr. Henry Halloran, C.M.G.; Mr. Patrick Higgins, J.P.; Mr. Richard Hill, J.P.; the Hon. Sir Joseph George Long Innes, Kt., M.L.C.; Mr. William Richman Piddington, J.P.; Mr. Robert Burdett Smith, M.L.A.; Mr. Samuel Henry Terry, M.L.A.; and Mr. William Palmer, J.P.

DINNER TO EXHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.

Yesterday afternoon, by the invitation of Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Government and Parliament, the Exhibition Commissioners, and other leading citizens dined at Government House, the special object of the gathering being to welcome the Commissioners who have come to the colony to represent other countries at the forthcoming Exhibition. Amongst the guests were Commodore Wilson, the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., the Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., Sir George Allen, the Hon. James Watson (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. W. C. Windeyer (Attorney-General), the Hon. J. Lackey (Minister for Works), the Hon. F. Suttor (Minister for Justice), the Hon. S. Samuel, C.M.G. (Postmaster-General), the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C.; the Hon. Professor Smith, M.D., LL.D., C.M.G., M.L.C.; Mr. P. A. Jennings, Executive Commissioner; the Hon. W. Macleay, M.L.C.; the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C.; the Hon. Sir George Innes, M.L.C.; Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A.; Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A.; Mr. C. J. Roberts (Mayor of Sydney), Mr. J. R. Fairfax, Mr. S. A. Joseph; Mr. Andrew Garran, LL.D.; Mr. H. Mort, Mr. J. Merriman, Colonel Richardson, Colonel Roberts; Colonel Scratchley, R.E., C.M.G.; Mr. E. Fosbery, Captain Hixson, Mr. R. Bloxsome, Lieutenant Nathan, Mr. Augustus Morris, Mr. A. H. J. Baas (Consul for Austro-Hungary), Mr. W. H. Eldred (Consul for Chili), Mr. A. Tange (Consul for Denmark), Mr. Ballieu (Consul for France), Mr. A. S. Webster (Consul for Hawaii), Mr. F. Marnab (Consul for Netherlands), Mr. E. O. Smith (Consul for Peru), Mr. E. M. Paul (Consul for Russia), Mr. A. Parrott (Consul for the Swiss Confederation), Mr. J. H. Williams (United States Consul), Mr. J. J. Calvert (Clerk of the Parliaments), Mr. J. Barnet, Colonial Architect; Mr. C. Moore, Director of the Botanic Gardens; Mr. A. C. Budge (Clerk of the Executive Council), Mr. H. T. Shadforth (Usher of the Black Rod), Mr. L. Harnett (Sergeant-at-Arms), Mr. Edward Flood, Mr. P. N. Trebeck, Mr. W. A. Brodribb, the Rev. Canon Stephen, Mr. R. Hill; Harno Sakata, Commissioner for Japan; S. Watanabe; Y. Murakami, Commissioner for Japan; Mr. A. V. Schelle, Commissioner for Belgium; Mr. J. Lodwidge, private secretary; Mr. Bourdil, French Assistant Commissioner; M. Gustave Len and M. J. De Groot, commercial agents; Major Clementi, Comissioner for Straits Settlement; Dr. Bennett, Commissioner for Ceylon; Mr. J. Joubert, Commissioner for New Caledonia; and Mr. John Young. The dinner was tastefully laid in the dining-room, which having lately been most elaborately painted and renovated in common with other rooms in Government House, presented a very attractive appearance. The band of the Permanent Military Force was stationed outside near the dining-room, and the pleasures of music were added to the afternoon's enjoyment of the guests. Sir Alfred Stephen presided, having on his right Commodore Wilson, and Sir John Robertson and Sir John Hay, and on the left Sir Henry Parkes and Sir G. Allen. After dinner,

The CHAIRMAN called upon the company to charge their glasses, and proposed the toast, "Victoria the Queen of England and the Empress of India." Of that distinguished lady he had very few words to say. To praise her would be impertinent. They rendered homage to her as their Sovereign; but, if he might venture to say so, they entertained an affectionate regard for her both as a wife, a mother, and a Queen. (Applause.) She had every claim upon their affection, and she had it. (Applause.)

The toast having been loyally honoured,

The CHAIRMAN then proposed "Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, President of the International Commission." The Prince of Wales had two right royal names. One, Edward, that of his ancestors the kings of England centuries ago, and the other, Albert—that of his father, a man who would long live in the hearts of Englishmen, as not only a good man, but as one who had had the utmost regard for the interests of all classes of her Majesty's subjects. He hoped that the Prince of Wales would emulate the virtues and the services of his father, and be as distinguished in history as the first and third king of his name. (Applause).

The toast having been honoured.

The CHAIRMAN said that they had met for the purpose of welcoming the Commissioners who had come here to represent the interests of various countries at their forthcoming International gathering. (Applause.) They might also on that occasion congratulate the country at large upon the progress made so far in the erection of the building, and to express their hope that the Exhibition would have a successful result. It would be obvious to those acquainted with the history of the International Exhibition that it would have been quite impossible by any private enterprise, or by means of general subscriptions from the people at large to erect the magnificent building now in progress, without the liberal aid of the Government. (Applause.) They had received that aid, and he believed that with very few exceptions, the members of the House of Assembly granted the necessary supplies with great alacrity, and he had no doubt that enough would be given to complete the building and carry the enterprise to a successful termination that would be worthy of this great country. He gave them the toast, "The Parliament of New South Wales," and he was sure that they would drink it with enthusiasm. (Applause.)

The toast having been enthusiastically received.

Sir JOHN HAY returned thanks so far as the House over which he presided was concerned for the toast they had now drunk. He was quite sure that the Legislative Council would be very glad to endorse what the Assembly might do in regard to this Exhibition. (Cheers.) They were not usually supposed to interfere very much in matters which concerned the public purse, and he was quite sure that they would not take objection to any necessary expenditure which might be called for in order to complete the undertaking upon which they had entered, under circumstances which originally perhaps were not very promising, but which were likely to terminate in results which would be satisfactory to this colony, and to all who had the interest of the colony at heart. (Applause.) He thought he might be allowed to say that this enterprise which was now so likely to be crowned with success, had been forwarded by many who did not altogether believe in its original inception (hear, hear), but who had entered heart and hand in carrying it out, because they now thought that the honour of the colony was concerned in its success. (Applause.) And he thought that they might now congratulate themselves that it was likely to terminate satisfactorily. (Applause.)

Sir GEORGE W. ALLEN said that he had merely to echo the sentiments which his friend the President of the Legislative Council had expressed in reference to the International Exhibition. On behalf of the Assembly, he had to return their thanks for the toast which they had drunk. If lengthened sittings—long work—deserved thanks, he thought the Parliament of New South during the last session deserved their thanks, for they had sat 10 months and 14 days, almost twelve months, and during late hours. And if liberality deserved thanks he thought the popular branch of the Legislature over which he had the honour to preside deserved thanks, considering the large Appropriation Act it had passed during the past session, and the enormous sum voted for public works; and in all their liberality he did not think there was any more wise provision than that which they had made for the International Exhibition. (Applause.)

Sir HENRY PARKES, being called upon, also responded. He said that it appeared to him very improper that his Excellency should have called upon him after the respective heads of the two Houses had acknowledged this toast. All he could say with respect to the Lower branch of the Legislature was this, that if his hon. friend, the Speaker of the Assembly, was fond of long sessions he was not. If he liked sitting ten months out of the year, and until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, he knew six or seven gentlemen who did not like that kind of entertainment. With regard to the Exhibition he should wait, and if the Commissioners, after they closed this International Exhibition, returned a large surplus of revenue—(laughter)—to the public Treasury he should then say it had been a very good thing, and should congratulate them and the country upon its success. (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN said that he had now to propose the health of all and each of the Commissioners. (Applause.) He hoped that they might find their stay here pleasant, and that the objects they had in view, in interchanging commodities and ideas, might be realised, and found profitable to the merchants and to all who took part in the enterprise; and, finally, that the result would be creditable to all concerned. He was sure that they would all join heartily in his expression of gladness that these gentlemen had come among them. (Applause.)

The toast having been enthusiastically honoured,

Major CLEMENTI acknowledged the great kindness of his Excellency the Governor in asking him to respond, and was glad to be introduced to so large a number of gentlemen among whom he was a stranger. He came here in April last, from India, for the benefit of his health, and seeing the great work they had in hand, he thought to himself that it would interest other people than those of England or India. Why should not India, the Straits Settlements, and China contribute to this great work? With these thoughts in his mind he visited Mr. Jennings, who received him very courteously. He explained his views, and then he wrote to the private secretary of his Excellency the Viceroy, and to the Straits Settlements. The Straits Settlements had appointed him their Commissioner. He communicated with China, but could not get co-operation there. This Exhibition was, he thought, of very great significance to India. New South Wales was a country not well known in India, although the people of India got so many horses from here which were known by the name of Walers. Melbourne was better known in India than Sydney, because of the races held there. He had never heard any other reason than that. He believed that the Exhibition would be a great success. (Applause.)

HARNO SAKATA, the Japanese Commissioner, made a brief speech, which was interpreted as follows by J. Watanabe, his secretary: He said he returned thanks for the toast which they had done the Commissioners the honour to drink. He was one of the first visitors from Japan to Australia, and when he came here again on this occasion, he felt that the distance between the two countries seemed to be very much shorter than on his first voyage. As the mutual relations between the two countries deepened the shorter would the distance appear. He was sure it was very happy and pleasant, not only for himself, but also for his people, to make friendship with such a kind and hospitable nation as there was here. (Applause.)

Mr. A. V. SCHELLE (the Commissioner for Belgium), said he did not understand very well what his hon. friend Mr. Sakata had said, but he would tell them in two words what it was—we like you very much because you are the kindest people that I ever met in my life. (Cheers and laughter.) As a Belgian, he knew what England did for Belgium, and he drank to England like a child drank to its adopted mother, and to them like a brother drank to his brother. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN said he had now to propose "Success to the International Exhibition." He intended to ask Mr. Jennings, our Executive Commissioner, to respond to this toast. The Premier as it appeared to him estimated the success of the Exhibition in proportion as it was likely to fill the exchequer. He should look upon the Exhibition as a grand success if it simply paid its way—and the exchequer was not brought further into debt by it, and he believed that it would not be found to get into debt. Besides they would have the advantage of the presence of a great number of visitors; new ideas would be instilled into the community by the elegant productions of all parts of the world that would be presented to their view; and these things would all go to constitute the Exhibition a success. (Applause.) The Exhibition Building itself, he thought he might say with confidence, was worthy of the country. It was a beautiful building, admirably designed, and for this in a very large measure—the plan of it he meant—they were indebted to his friend the Colonial Architect, Mr. Barnett. It was wonderful that a large building of this kind should within five or six months have been brought to this stage, so near its completion, and reflected great credit upon the artisans and Mr. John Young—(applause)—who superintended the work. Their thanks were due to Mr. Young for his able assistance, and to the workmen who had worked with such a will to complete it. He proposed success to the Exhibition, and coupled with the toast the name of his friend the Executive Commissioner. (Applause).

Mr. P. A. JENNINGS, in responding, said that it gave him very great pleasure indeed to have the honour conferred upon him in the presence of so many distinguished gentlemen—not alone of their own citizens, but of those who came from the ends of the earth to make their Exhibition a success—to return thanks for the toast. He thought that there was no man there who would not agree with the sentiment he expressed, when he said that no person could help but wish that the Exhibition would be a success, because it was a national work, and its success was the success of New South Wales. (Applause.) He would not go back to any of the circumstances surrounding its inception or initiation. Their friend, Sir John Hay, had said very truly that many persons who would have thought it perhaps premature or otherwise unwise to attempt such a great work at this time, when they found the honour of the country was at stake, felt obliged to set aside their private views and opinions, and come forward and assist with good will in the work, so that no tarnish should be put upon the honour of the colony. (Applause.) They had been assisted by a Government which had shown the utmost desire to allow no discredit to come upon the colony in the matter. (Applause.) Parliament had liberally supplied the funds. He believed the Exhibition would be a success. And he believed that while the Commissioners would do everything they conceived to be their duty by the Parliament and the people in making it a financial success, they would always keep in view the higher idea of making it a success in a larger sense. (Applause.) As the parent colony of Australia they would have the first chance of entertaining the whole world as their guest. He was quite sure that the collateral advantages which would flow to this colony from this cause were not to be measured by the money that would be expended. (Applause.) The Commissioners, he felt confident, would feel it to be their duty to sustain the Government in any reasonable economy; they would husband every shilling; and he believed that a liberal expenditure would come back to them in satisfactory results in years to come. He believed that from an artistic point of view it would greatly help the people of this young colony, as it would supply them with models that would tend to stimulate and develop the genius of its youths. It would bring under their notice the most improved machinery known to the nations of the world, as well as all those facilities calculated to promote the material prosperity of the colony. He anticipated the most satisfactory results from the holding of the Exhibition. (Applause.)

Commodore WILSON proposed "The health of the Lieutenant-Governor." Sir Alfred Stephen had said a great deal about debts, but nothing about the debt that was due to himself for the work that he had devoted to the carrying forward of this Exhibition, by filling the chair at the meeting of the Commissioners and otherwise. He could only say a more courteous and pleasant head of a department he had never met in his life. (Applause.) On this occasion they had to thank Sir Alfred Stephen for the able way in which he had conducted the speeches and ceremonies of the day. As to the Exhibition, that was long likely to live in his memory, as he had seen it in front of him by day and by night, and he could only say that he would be uncommonly glad when it came to a termination, as the Commissioners would if they had lived in Macquarie-street. He sincerely hoped that it would come to a successful termination. His profession was a cosmopolitan one. He lived everywhere. But in no place had he found life more pleasant than in New South Wales, and nowhere could they find anyone more to respect than their chairman, Sir Alfred Stephen. (Applause.)

The toast having been received with enthusiasm,

The CHAIRMAN said he was extremely obliged to the Commodore for the kind and flattering way in which he had spoken of him, and he thanked them all most cordially for the honour they did him.

The dinner party then separated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It appears from the various reports from Europe, that the branch of the Exhibition termed Fine Art is likely to be represented to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds. I beg respectfully to point out to the Commissioners the utter unfitness of the galleries and spaces at present appointed for the hanging and placing of works of Art, and the necessity, if the works are to be fairly seen, of erecting a building specially designed for the purpose, as at the recent Exhibitions in Philadelphia and Europe.

The parts of our building appropriated to Art are unsuitable, principally in consequence of the want of proper light from above; and, besides, the openings in the galleries give broken lights, which will very seriously interfere with properly viewing the pictures. Not only will the spectator fail to understand the true meaning of the artist in his colouring, but such ill-adapted light will be most unfair to the artists exhibiting; and, as we are certain to have some very valuable works, it would be well for us to have the full benefit of their excellence and beauty. There is only one way of getting over the difficulty, and that is to build a Hall for Fine Arts upon the principles now generally adopted. Of course, more money would have to be spent; but better that, under the circumstances, than disappointment and failure to the exhibitors and ourselves.

Yours obediently, J. R. F.

AN HISTORICAL HORSE.—Sadowa, the horse the Emperor William rode at the battle of Königratz, so named in commemoration of that victory, has died lately. The *Fremdenblatt* furnishes the following details relative to the venerable charger:—"For some time past the noble animal gave such signs of weakness, resulting from age, that the veterinary surgeon was convinced it could not live long. On the 17th instant it was so feeble as to be unable to stand, and to spare it further suffering it was killed. Orders had been given, in case of the death of Sadowa, to have the animal stuffed, and the task was confided to M. Ludwig, expert at the Zoological Museum. Sadowa was a mare of great beauty, distinguished by a noble carriage of the head and fine ears. Her length was 6 feet 1 inch and her height 5 feet 7 inches. The skin will be prepared in such a way that it may be stretched on a body of the same form moulded in plaster."

DEPUTATIONS.

SUPPLY OF RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. W. Roylance, W. J. Harris, J. Harkness, T. White, and T. Thomas, of the Trades and Labour Council; Messrs. D. Morrison and J. Henderson, engineers; G. Melville and J. Holder, pattern makers; A. Porteus, boilermaker; and J. Blacksmith, of the Eight-hour Conference of Iron Trades, waited on the Minister for Works (the Hon. John Lackey), yesterday, in reference to the supply of railway locomotives.

Mr. JOHN DAVIES, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said its members represented the various handicrafts in the iron trade, and also the Trade and Labour Council. The primary object they had in seeking this interview had regard to the manufacture of railway locomotives in the colony. The subject he was aware had occupied the attention of the Minister, and a good deal of agitation recently and for some time past had taken place with reference to the advisability of getting locomotives and other railway rolling stock that could be manufactured in the colony, from colonial manufactures, so that our artisans, manufacturers, and contractors might have the benefit of the work, and the colonial public the advantage of having the money spent in the colony. It would be in the recollection of the Minister that large sums of money had been sent out of the country for ironwork in the shape of coffer dams, bridges, and rolling stock. Some of that ironwork might have been made in the colony, giving employment to mechanics and artisans here. The deputation thought it was no unreasonable request to make, if the Minister could see his way clear, and found it consistent with the interests of the country, that ironwork which could be manufactured here should be obtained from our own establishments. One of the principal objections, and one which placed it almost beyond the possibility of the contractors tendering for contracts for locomotives and other goods necessary for our public works were the stipulations and conditions, which were arbitrary in character, and could scarcely be complied with. In many instances they were prohibitory. Staffordshire iron was required, and that could not be obtained here; whilst Lowmoor iron and the Lion brand were equally good. It was desirable that the conditions should not thus be prohibitory. As good an article as that imported could be made here, as was proved by the locomotives running on our lines. We had the skilled labour and manufacturers competent to undertake the work if they had fair play.

Mr. W. ROYLANCE said the employers had sent in some suggested modifications of the conditions in question, and for that reason were not represented in this deputation. The deputation asked the Government to modify those conditions, more especially in reference to the manufacture of locomotives. They were now as had been said by Mr. Davies, simply prohibitory. The clerk of works, the engineer or his deputy could condemn any work for any cause, or even doubt, and his decision was final; there was no appeal. The deputation contended that there should be arbitration not only for locomotives but for all works. This would be simple equity between the Government and the contractors; it would give the manufacturers confidence to contract for work, and he thought it would be in the interest of the public weal and the public service. He would also suggest the necessity for supplying standard drawings for the locomotives. Now the contractor must supply working drawings to be submitted for inspection and approval; if they did not meet with approval in the first instance a good deal of time was lost in altering and re-submitting them for revision. That time might be saved by the Government supplying standard drawings. With respect to the percentage advance on progressive works he thought 50 per cent. was not sufficient; it should range from 75 to 90 per cent., and be allowed in the case of material required to be imported. Certain portions of the material must be imported, as it could not be made in this country. The contractors here had to pay the contractors at the other end, and to wait till an advance was made. This was not what it ought to be. He therefore asked the Government to reconsider also that portion of the conditions. There were many industrious artisans now out of employment, and if the manufacture of these locomotives could be carried on in the colony it would relieve much of the prevailing distress. He trusted therefore that the Minister would give the matter his favourable consideration.

Mr. W. J. HARRIS said this matter had been agitated for some time, and when it was stated in the *Echo* that the working classes would be glad to learn that tenders for 100 locomotives had been accepted, they were rejoiced by the intelligence. Their hope, however, had been blighted by various announcements that difficulties stood in the way of tenderers owing to the nature of the specifications. The great point was to preserve this great and important branch of industry in the colony. If once established it could not be uprooted easily, and it would be a greater advantage than the dissemination by immigration papers. It would attract not only artisans, but enterprising manufacturers and capitalists. As no nation could be great without that element—industrious and skilled working men—the deputation considered that they ought, through their suffrages to be heard on the subject. It might be said that a large number of articles could be imported at a cheaper rate than they could be made here. There was difference of opinion on that point, and it might be questioned whether it would not be to the advantage of the colony generally to have goods made here, though at a slightly higher rate than to import them. Native industry should be encouraged. When he came here from an English firm to better himself he was told that there were large works in the colony, and people were wanted to give their labour on them. But he soon found that nearly all the work was imported, and workmen attracted to the colony found the work coming out with them. Colonial industry was almost crushed in that way and employers were dependent on the chapter of accidents, such as the bursting of boilers and collisions. There was much money sent out of the colony for work; and they should consider whether it was not advisable to keep some of it here.

Mr. J. HENDERSON said the tendency of sending so much work from the colony was, by depriving industrious workmen of the means of employment, to drive them from the country. In cases when work had been obtained from other countries defects had been found in the material, but the Government had to take it, as it was on their hands. It would be better for the Government themselves if the work was done in the colony. Nearly all the work done here had given satisfaction. He thought it hard that young men who had served apprenticeships to a useful trade, and had become skilled workmen, to be reduced to the lowest form of existence for want of employment when they were anxious to pick up anything in their trade, and this owing to orders being sent to other countries to employ other hands, who contributed nothing to our revenue. It might be said that the locomotives could be manufactured better in other countries than here. He differed from that view. There were here mechanics equal to any in any country, men who had served their time in the best manufactories in other countries, and who were efficient practical artizans. It was not necessary that so much of the work should be sent away. He might instance the bridges over the Parramatta River and Iron Cove Creek. He believed the tenders specified that the holes in the flanges of the cylinders should be drilled. But when the cylinders came out it was found that the holes had been cast—thus giving the tenderers at home a great advantage. The tenders in the colony and in England could not have been the same. This showed that the Government, in some instances, were really anxious that the work should go from the colony. In such circumstances the deputation had cause to press the Government to retain in the colony the work, not only locomotives, but other goods. The locomotives constructed in the colony had proved to have cost the Government less for maintaining them in repair than locomotives imported from Europe and America. He hoped the Minister would take the matter under careful consideration, and weigh well the points now submitted to him.

Mr. G. MELVILLE said the manufacturers and workmen of the colony were well qualified to do the work of making locomotives if they had the privilege. When he saw such a place as Mort's establishment strewed with stones—an establishment that could have produced all the locomotives required in the colony—it seemed wrong that the work should be sent out of the country. That establishment, he believed, was offered twelve locomotives out of the 100, but that number would not enable them to prepare the plant or justify them in spending £60,000 in erecting machinery and providing other necessary appliances for the work. If they got a proportionate number they could have entered on the work, and have provided for future contracts of the same kind. In reference to cylinders, many had been cast at the Dry Dock Works, and if there was the slightest speck in them they were condemned, while one might almost sift sand through the English article; and when it came out it must be accepted. It was a lamentable thing that young men, at the end of apprenticeship, should find that there was nothing for them to do. But why should this be the case when we had the experience, the material, and the appliances at hand for manufacturing these locomotives. He sincerely trusted the Government would take the matter into its consideration with a desire to prevent the distress that must extend if work was withdrawn from the colony, and make some arrangement so that young skilled workmen, instead of being a burden, would become useful and respectable members of society.

Mr. J. THOMAS spoke of the small amount of work to employ blacksmiths, and said it was an anomaly whilst there were so many wanting employment to vote money for immigration. The industrious men now here, if they found work, would stop; if they could not, they went away. So that bringing out people here when there was no employment could neither be a benefit to them or to the country. We had minerals here in abundance, copper, iron, and tin, and our advantages in regard to them ought to be improved. Retaining the manufacture of these locomotives in the colony would give a large amount of work to others besides mechanics. The money earned would be circulated, and all classes would be benefited.

Mr. D. MORRISON: In reference to the difficulty in procuring the material required in the specifications for the locomotives, pointed out that the conditions were arbitrary, and such as our manufacturers could not carry out. But the employers said if the conditions were made more reasonable there would be some prospect of successfully tendering for the work. All classes of the community would benefit by retaining the work in the colony. The percentage advance for work in progress was larger some years ago than was now stipulated. If the Government fostered native industry there would be quite sufficient attraction to bring people here without voting money for immigration. It must be well known that the expense of preparing for the construction of a few locomotives would act as a preventive to tendering, but if a considerable number were contracted for, employers would spend sufficient money to carry out any present work, even if at a small profit, and that first outlay would enable them to take other contracts at lower rates.

Mr. T. WHITE repeated some of the arguments urged by previous speakers, and referred to the number of men unemployed as very large. The retention of this work in the colony, he said, would not only give employment to many industrious artisans, but lead the way to an extension of our manufactories, and attract to our colony enterprising capitalists. He believed it was contemplated that these one hundred locomotives should be constructed in the colony, and if so, it was unreasonable to make conditions that could not be complied with here.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the object of the deputation seemed to be to ascertain the opinion of the Government with reference to the conditions upon which the tenders for locomotive engines would be taken rather than to open up any large question of policy with regard to protection, free trade, or immigration. As to the large amount voted for public works being sent out of the colony, he might state that the bulk of the money recently voted was for works which must be executed in the colony. The six or seven millions to be raised by loan was principally for water works to be done in Sydney and the suburban districts and for railways; and the work for the supply of water must be done on the ground, the principal material being brick, stone, and some iron, and this would be got in the colony, or as far as his influence was concerned it would be. Another item was the sewerage work, which would be taken up at once, the Government being now actively engaged in that project, and operations would be initiated as soon as possible. The other items were for railway extension, but very few iron bridges would be required on either of the lines. The Government were anxious to give encouragement to local industries as far as they could. The points to which the deputation directly referred, was the conditions under which the contracts for locomotives were to be carried out. He desired to state that steps had been taken by the Government, as the committee were aware, to reconcile differences as to the terms of specifications and the requirements of contractors. On the 11th July the contractors were furnished with the specifications and were requested to strike out the parts to which their objections applied, and to make additions where they were thought necessary. The contractors, on the 17th July, returned the specifications with several emendations. They did not appear to act in concert, but practically the following might be said to be their stipulations, subject, as they stated, to modifications to be further considered by the Government:—"1. The supply by the Railway Department of working drawings or tracings, or a pattern engine from which drawings or templates may be taken. 2. Payment in full to be made on each engine that has been certified for by the Locomotive Engineer as having been delivered complete and to his satisfaction. If required 80 per cent. advances on the value of the work as it progresses, to be made, and also 80 per cent. on the value of the imported articles, such advances to be secured by lien on the materials. 3. Additional time for delivery of—Mr. Vale—Contract No. 8: Four tank engines, 2 years given, 3 years required. Contract No. 10: 8 goods engines, 3 years given, 4½ years required. Contract No. 11: 8 goods engines, 3 years given, 3½ years required. Atlas Company—Contract No. 9: 8 passenger engines, 3 years allowed from date of acceptance of tender, 3 years required from date of signing contract. Contract No. 12: 20 passenger engines, 4 years allowed from date of acceptance of tender, 4 years required from date of signing the contract. Contract No. 13: 20 goods engines, 4 years allowed, 5 years required from date of signing contract. The conditions, in case of time not being observed, give power to the Engineer to suspend further payments till the whole work is completed, and the Government to cancel the contract if found to be necessary. It is proposed by the contractors that any dispute as to dispatch should be referred to arbitration. While Mr. Vale objects to the names of particular makers or brands of material to be imported being inserted in the specification. The Atlas Company would qualify the mention of these makers by the words "or other approved makers;" and, finally, any matter of dispute that may arise during the carrying out of the work to be settled by reference to arbitration. These proposals were forwarded to the locomotive engineer, to report upon, on the 18th ultimo, and it was not till late yesterday that he was able to furnish his reply. The document in which the engineer sets forth his reasons for opposing some of these proposals is a very lengthy and exhaustive one, covering forty-one pages of foolscap. There has not been time to give it that full consideration which it requires and the importance of the subject demands; but it may be stated generally that Mr. Burnett has succeeded in demonstrating that much remains to be done before even a modified compliance with the demands of the contractors can be acceded to. It is more than probable that they themselves will admit, after a careful perusal of the Locomotive Engineer's paper, which I propose to place in their hands for the purpose that some modification of their proposals—at all events as regards referring any matter of dispute to arbitration, and too much latitude as regards the character of the material to be imported without previous inspection—will be necessary. These matters affect the quality of the engines, and might lead, if left to irresponsible control, to disastrous results, affecting life and property, and, therefore, some degree of control must be left in these respects to the officers whom the Government hold responsible for the safe working of the railway. As regards, however, concessions in which the element of danger to the public is not involved, such as extended time, the preparation of plans by the department, and increased advances as the work progresses, they will be conceded; and it is probable that a modified reference to arbitration will be arranged in specially named instances, but to have recourse to arbitration on every point of dispute would have the effect of shifting the duty of seeing to the efficiency of the article supplied from the responsible officers of the Government." He (the Minister) proposed to place the whole paper and reasons in the hands of the contractors with a view to a modification of the terms. He could, however, offer his assurance that every facility should be given for the purpose of having the locomotives constructed in the colony, and for doing away with the awkward impediments to contractors doing the work on reasonable terms.

Thanking the Minister for the courteous reception he had given them, the deputation retired.

WEST MAITLAND.

Mr. Burns, M.L.A., and Mr. Cohen, M.L.A., presented to the Minister for Mines, yesterday, a numerously and respectably signed petition from inhabitants of the Hunter and West Maitland, praying for the opening of a new and direct road from Tent Hill, near the Wollombi Road, to a road leading to the Elgin-street railway station, West Maitland. Mr. Baker said that the usual official inquiries would be made before any decision was arrived at in reference to the application for the new road, and the deputation would be communicated with on the subject as early as possible.

PARK FOR FIVE DOCK.

Mr. Lucas, M.L.A., Mr. Smythe, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Turner, Mr. Brierly, and Mr. Millett had an inverview with the Colonial Secretary and Premier (the Honorable Sir Henry Parkes), yesterday, respecting a place of recreation for Five Dock. They submitted a plan of 22½ acres of land, the property of Mr. A. W. Sutton, which they described as commanding fine views of the surrounding country, and being in all respects the most eligible site as a place of public recreation in that neighbourhood. The owner was willing to accept a price which the deputation thought was not excessive, and they desired that a sum of £5000 might be placed on the Estimates for the purposes of the proposed park. Mr. Justice Faucett would have attended as a member of the deputation were it not for urgent business detaining him in the Supreme Court.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that he would submit the matter to the Government with other similar applications which had been received, and which he expected would yet be made. The Government would have to look not merely to Five Dock as it now existed, but they would have to consider the question in its bearings upon the requirements of the whole suburban population, prospective as well as present, in order that any recreation grounds which it might be considered desirable and necessary to obtain should be so situated, relatively to the whole population, as to be most generally convenient and accessible. The Government were fully alive to the importance of the representations which have been urged in respect to these recreation reserves, and he admitted that whatever action it was considered to be expedient to take must be taken soon.

SOUTH CREEK.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. J. S. Smith (of Mamre), Mr. Baker, Mr. Cox (of Fleurs), Mr. Thomas, and other gentlemen met the Minister for Works (the. Hon John Lackey) at his office yesterday. They pointed out that the road leading from St. Mary's, along South Creek to the Orphan School Road, had become almost impassable during the late wet season; and as this road was the principal feeder to the railway, they urged that the expenditure upon it should be increased from £15 to £25 per mile, and that it should be placed under trustees.

MR. LACKAY said he had received a report from the Commissioner for Roads, who stated that after this year it would be desirable to increase the mileage rate on this length of road to the £25 classification, and he would therefore approve of that being done. With regard to the appointment of trustees, the road had formerly been in the hands of trustees; but it did not appear that the control of it had given general satisfaction. However, if the deputation would submit to him the names of gentlemen who were eligible persons to have charge of the road, he would sanction the former system of trust administration being reverted to.

A GALAXY OF PRINCELY ANCESTORS.—The young Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, who was born on May 12, at the Villa Carlotta, near Sans-Souci, is singularly well provided with living ancestors, having no fewer than two great-grandfathers and four great-grandmothers still in life. The great-grandfathers are the German Emperor William, now in his 83rd year, and Duke Bernard, in his 79th year. The great-grandmothers are — the German Empress Augusta, now in her 68th year; her Majesty the Queen, who completes her 60th year to-morrow; Princess Mary Anne of the Netherlands (mother of the late Princess Charlotte of Prussia, whose son, the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, is the father of the infant princess), who completed her 69th year a few days ago; and the Duchess Mary of Saxe-Meiningen, the direct paternal great-grandmother of the infant. Besides, both her grandfathers (the Crown Prince of Germany, now in his 48th year, and the reigning Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, in his 54th year), are living, but only one grandmother, the Imperial Princess of Germany, mother of the young mother.—*Times*, May 24.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

THE CITY BANK V. KITE.

Jury: Messrs. James M'Donald, Otto Wilson, William Furness, and John Vaughan.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C.; Mr. Darley, Q.C., with him; and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. C. B. Stephen, Mr. Davies with him, instructed by Mr. Curtiss, agent for Messrs. M'Intosh, Pinnock, and Price, of Bathurst, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action on a guaranty. The City Bank sued William Kite for that Alexander William West was indebted to the bank in the sum of £3000 and upwards. By an agreement dated the 2nd October, 1878, it was agreed between the bank and the defendant whereby, in consideration of the bank granting to A. W. West an extension of time to the 31st December, 1878, for the payment of the sum of £3000 off the amount of his indebtedness to the bank on his overdrawn accounts, the defendant guaranteed and promised the bank to be answerable for the due payment of the sum of £3000 on or before the 31st December, 1878, by A. W. West. All conditions precedent were fulfilled, yet A. W. West had not paid to the bank the sum of £3000. The defendant pleaded that the plaintiff's were the of bankers, of A. W. West, and were acquainted with his business affairs and position, and the defendant before making the agreement, and in contemplation of so doing made certain inquiries of the plaintiff's concerning West's position, and the plaintiff's gave the defendant certain information respecting West's position, and thereupon, and in order to induce the defendant to make the agreement the plaintiff's falsely and fraudulently represented to the defendant that the business affairs and position of West were then such that West would certainly be able to pay off his indebtedness of £3000 by the 31st December, 1878, and that the defendant would be perfectly safe in becoming security for him, and in making the agreement. And the plaintiffs further falsely and fraudulently concealed from the defendant the material fact relating to West's then position, that West was then in a state of insolvency, which fact the plaintiffs well knew. And the defendant believing the representations, and being induced thereby, entered into the agreement. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the business affairs of West were not such that he would certainly be able to pay off his indebtednes by the end of December; but they were such that it was wholly improbable and impossible that he could do so, as he was then in a state of insolvency, and it was not safe for the defendant to become surety for West by making the abovementioned agreement. As the plaintiff's case was admitted on the record the defendant's commenced. His case was that he had occasion to go to the branch of the City Bank in Bathurst, about some matters, and that Mr. Strachan, the manager, asked him if he had seen Mr. Alexander West, who wished to see him. He had not then seen West, who he knew intimately, but met him soon afterwards, and after a conversation with him went back to the bank and told Mr. Strachan that he had seen West, who had told him what he required. The defendant then asked Mr. Strachan if he thought that West would pay him (the defendant) by the end of the year, and what amount would be required. Mr. Strachan produced a guarantee, which the defendant asked if it was safe for him to sign. Mr. Strachan answered, that he thought it was perfectly safe, as there were certain moneys on bills then due to him (West) of some of which he (Strachan) had possession, the amount of which he dotted down. One was Suttor and Battye's, another was of Oakes, jun., son of Rowland Oakes, for about £600; another of Mr. C. M'Phillamy, son of John M'Phillamy, for £300. The book debts were stated to be worth about £1000. The defendant, thinking he was safe, then signed the guarantee. He also thought that his interests would be protected by Mr. Strachan. The guarantee was for £3000 till the end of the year from October. Nothing was said about when those moneys were to come in; the amount might, it was said, be reduced before the end of the year. He made some inquiries about West's indebtedness to the banks; the whole amount was not mentioned. On being cross-examined the defendant admitted that he did not himself make any inquiries as to West's financial position, and only discussed the value of some land which stood in West's name; also that West had asked him (defendant) for assistance, as he was in a fix. Mr. C. V. Naylor, Mr. West's clerk, gave evidence that the book debts would be between £300 and £500, and that he had told Mr. Strachan that they would amount to the latter sum.

The plaintiffs' case was that Mr. Alexander William West, solicitor, practising at Bathurst, had largely overdrawn his account at the branch of the City Bank in that town, and that the bank required from him a substantial guarantee for the payment of £3000 off the amount of his indebtedness; that in October, 1878, the defendant went to the bank and stated that West had spoken to him about a guarantee, and that he had come to the bank at West's suggestion. After some conversation the manager told the defendant that in the event of West not reducing the amount of his indebtedness by £3000 by the end of the year, he (the defendant) would be liable for the amount of the guarantee, and advised him to use his own judgment in the matter. The defendant, after some apparent reflection, said he could not see a young man for whom he had a regard ruined for want of such assistane; although whenever he had rendered any such assistance he had suffered for it. He agreed to sign the guarantee later in the day if it was prepared. The manager thereupon said, "Well, William, it is understood you will sign it?" and on the defendant answering in the affirmative he (manager) continued, "As that is settled I will sink the bank manager and let you know West's representations to me and the sources from which he expects to be able to make the reduction of his indebtedness to the relief of your liability." The following promissory notes were then mentioned:—A. E. Oakes', for £300; Bertie Battye's, for £250; Charles M'Phillamy's, jun., for £200, or some such sums without interest. Those notes, after having been discounted, were dishonoured and so charged back to West's debit. Further, Suttor and Battye's promissory note for £327; Robert M'Phillamy's, for £200, the payment of which was secured on mortgage of land in Bathurst, also of some land at Blayney mortgaged to West for £350; all of those names were substantial. That West had represented that he could raise money on the house he occupied; that his book debts amounted to £500; that the whole of those amounts, which could be realised or raised, would make about £2500; and that West had represented that he could get the balance of £3000 from his wife. The Bank were only requiring the guarantee because West had not kept his promise. The defendant was also informed that West, jointly with Messrs. Reed and Matthews, was largely indebted to the bank. Some hours afterwards the defendant signed the guarantee without further remark. At the expiration of the three months given by the guarantee, as West had failed to reduce his indebtedness, a demand was made upon the defendant, who even then appeared willing to assist West if he became temperate and separated himself from his then companions. A month's further time was given; a formal demand was then made on the defendant, who never mentioned a word about fraud, or that the guarantee had been obtained from him on false representations, till the writ had been issued.

On cross-examination of Mr. Strachan, a number of matters were gone into as to the position of the makers of the promissory notes which had been debited to West; in Mr. Strachan's opinion, all of them were in October, 1878, safe men in good credit. It also appeared that West was involved to a large extent with others.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., addressed the jury for the plaintiff, contending that the defendant's plea of fraud had not been made out. Mr. C. B. Stephen replied.

His HONOR left the case to the jury on the plea—had the defendant proved that the representations, therein alleged as fraudulent, had been made by the bank manager, or was West at the time of the execution of the guarantee in insolvent circumstances within the knowledge of the bank. The onus of proving the plea was on the defendant. If the proof failed the verdict should be for the plaintiff. The jury, after retiring for a quarter of an hour, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £3000.

FOWLER V. DUXBURY AND OTHERS.

The trial of this action was part heard when the Court rose.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.)*

WOODBERY V. ROCHESTER.

Jury: Messrs. Daniel James, Alexander Sim, John Cameron, and Henry Field.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Williamson, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Smith, for defendant.

This was an action for the amount of a bill for the board and lodging and supplying of clothes and medical comforts, &c., and burial expenses of one Charles Cadwell, supplied at the defendant's request.

William Woodbery was the plaintiff, and J. J. Rochester the defendant.

The plaintiff in his particulars claimed, amongst other items, for board and lodging and cash supplied from the 30th November, 1876, to February 27th, 1878; for tobacco, £6 10s.; doctor's fees, £18; medicine, £7 15s.; 196 boxes of salve, £9 15s.; lavender water, £10 10s.; funeral expenses, £10 16s. The whole of the claim was for £178 10s. 6d., against which credit was given for £46 6s., made up of cash and the amount of a promissory note paid by the defendant for the plaintiff, leaving due a balance of £132 4s. 6d. The defendant pleaded a set-off for money lent to the plaintiff, and for the amount of a promissory note for £100 given by the plaintiff to the defendant, and on maturity dishonoured; and (2), never indebted.

As the plaintiff's case was admitted on the record the defendant's case was first heard.

From the evidence it appeared that he was the sole devisee and legatee and also executor of the late Eleanor Rochester, the validity of whose will, propounded by the defendant, was disputed by the legatees and devisees under a former will, and a lawsuit followed. That Charles Cadwell, who had been a servant of Mrs. Rochester, was a necessary witness for the defendant in that suit, and being then destitute and without friends, and further being incapacitated from work, the defendant arranged with the plaintiff to afford Cadwell board, lodging, sustenance, clothes, and the necessary medical comforts; and, finally, to pay his funeral expenses; that at different times the defendant had lent the plaintiff £44. He had paid a promissory note made by the defendant for £36 6s., and had also gone security for the plaintiff to the extent of £100 by a promissory note which he had to pay, making a total of £180 6s.

The plaintiff's case was that when the ecclesiastical suit about the validity of Eleanor's Rochester's will was about to be tried, the defendant persuaded him to take charge of James Cadwell, a decrepid old man, suffering from a very objectionable and nauseous disease on the consideration that he (the plaintiff) was to receive £100 and all Cadwell's expenses. On these terms the plaintiff—who then kept a boarding-house near the Circular Quay—received Cadwell as a boarder, and supplied him with clothes and all necessary comforts, and finally had him decently buried. Soon after the ecclesiastical suit had been determined in Rochester's favour, the plaintiff applied for the £100, and was put off with some excuse. Other applications were made with like success, though the defendant did advance him at different times a sum of £4; one of £10, and one of £30, and he also paid a promissory note for £36 6s. In expectation of receiving the £100, the plaintiff was about to open a public-house, and as the defendant could not pay the cash he agreed to become security to Messrs. Tooth and Co. for that sum for goods supplied to the plaintiff, and for that purpose the defendant lodged a promissory note for £100 with Messrs. Tooth's clerk, who also required the plaintiff to deposit a promissory note for a like amount. With the exception of that promissory note so lodged for the plaintiff's benefit, he had never received payment of the £100 promised. After the death of Cadwell the plaintiff rendered his bill to the defendant, who raised no objection to any of the items. In reply, the defendant denied that he had ever made any promise to pay the plaintiff £100, or any sum, to the plaintiff, except for the board, &c., of Cadwell. He had agreed to be a surety to Tooth and Co. to the extent of £100 for stock supplied to the plaintiff, to whom he was under obligations for his care, &c., of Cadwell.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., addressed the jury for the plaintiff.

Mr. Davis replied.

His HONOR summed up, and left the case to the jury on a question of credibility between the parties.

After retiring for a few minutes, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

FINE REMITTED.—The fine imposed on Mr. Richard Morgan Jones by his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett for not attending as a juror.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

Mr. Rogers prosecuted for the Crown.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME.

Lawrence Dean, a coloured man, about 70 years of age, was found guilty, on the evidence of constable O'Connor and several other witnesses, of having kept an ill-governed and disorderly house in Maitland-place, off Parramatta-street, and sentenced to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Edward Evans, alias *Jago*, alias *Read*, was charged with having stolen a watch and a chain from the person of Thomas Walsh on June 21st. The prosecutor, it seems, had been drinking a little. The prisoner went up to him in King-street, and commenced fraternizing with him, although previously they had had no acquaintance with each other. Constable Macintosh, who knew the prisoner, watched him for a time, and observed him fumbling in the prosecutor's clothes. He walked towards him, and the prisoner ran away. Macintosh followed him rapidly, and chased him into the School of Arts Hotel, where he was arrested. The watch was found near the School of Arts next morning. The prosecutor did not seem to have a very clear remembrance of what had occurred, but swore to the prisoner having taken the watch out of his pocket to see what time it was.

The prisoner was found guilty and remanded for sentence. He had previously been sentenced to six months for inflicting grievous bodily harm, charged with being concerned in the stealing of a cash-box containing £4000 in cheques and other documents, and acquitted for want of evidence, and had been found guilty of one minor offence.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Samuel Barrell and *Vera Sammy*, two natives of India, were jointly charged with having stolen £3 6s. from the person of Sammy Caracal, and put him in bodily fear on June 12.

Mr. Clementi prosecuted for the Crown.

Andrew Antoney, a Malabar boy, acted as interpreter.

The prosecutor was a native of India, and had recently arrived here from New Caledona. He had no knowledge of the English language but managed to find his way to Barrell's boarding-house, in Rowe-street, where he stayed a short time. While there he was robbed of three sovereigns and six shillings. He was not beaten, only held by the neck. Barrell held him while Vera Sammy took his money. They took him outside, under the pretence that they were going to procure a situation for him, but they took him to the Soup Kitchen and left him there. A lady gave him a ticket for soup, and Vera Sammy ran away on seeing her approaching. The prosecutor could not tell the lady he had been robbed because he could not speak English. No one was in the house at the time he was robbed. A witness named Reynolds swore to having been in the house at the time of the alleged robbery, but said he had heard no disturbance. He was in a room beneath that occupied by the prisoners and the prosecutor. Constable Sproule arrested the prisoners, but found nothing of value on them. The jury found the prisoners guilty. Barrell had been convicted of keeping an ill-govered house, for which he had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment; and of having used obscene language, for which he was imprisoned for fourteen days. The prisoners were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

John Blackie, about 28 years of age, was charged with having criminally assaulted his daughter Christina, who was about seven years of age.

Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Roberts, senr., defended the prisoner.

The jury, before Mr. Roberts had finished his address for the defence, and before the Judge had summed up, found that the prisoner was not guilty, and he was discharged.

LARCENY.

Edward Powell, who had been indicted for stealing twenty-two canaries and one goldfinch, the property of John Stewart, was released on his own recognizances, to appear again when called upon to do so.

The Court adjourned until Monday next.

LAW NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT AUGUST SITTINGS.

The sittings for this month commence on Monday, the 4th, with a list of 494 cases, No. 3573½ to No. 4067. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—

Monday, 4th.—No. 3573½ will be taken at 10 a.m., finishing with No. 3671.

Tuesday, 5th.—No. 3672 will be taken at 10 a.m.; No. 3788 will not be taken before 11 a.m.; No. 3901 will not be taken before 12 noon; finishing with No. 4067.

N.B.—The court will be closed on Monday, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of the official landing of his Excellency the Governor.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

List of Cases for trial on Monday:—Thomas Conway, inflicting grievous bodily harm; George Stokes, feloniously wounding; John Waller, larceny; William Riley, embezzlement; Ching Joe, larceny; Bridget Lewis, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Richard Barr, stealing in a dwelling; John Boyett and another, unlawfully wounding; Elizabeth Davis, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Dan John, keeping a house of ill fame; Henry Gleeson, breaking, entering, and stealing in a dwelling.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs. Jolly, Reading, Thomas, Neale, Ridge, Blair, Renwick, and Perdriau.

Mary Sullivan, charged with having stolen a hat, valued at 10s., the property of Henrietta Pollard, pleaded guilty; and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

James Cartwright pleaded guilty to an information by sub-inspector Rush which charged him with carting night soil on a spot near to Chapel-street, a public place in the borough of Marrickville, whence it flowed out upon Chapel-street, and was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s.

Wainwright v. James was a prosecution against a pawnbroker for illegally refusing to deliver up certain articles mentioned in two duplicate pawn tickets purchased by complainant from one Carlisle, who had pawned them. The defence was that Carlisle had cautioned James against delivering the goods to the holder of the ticket, he having handed them to him not as a sale, but merely as a security for money advanced. Mr. T. M. Williamson, who appeared for complainant, submitted that defendant had no right to retain the goods on the ground alleged; that the 21st section of the Pawnbrokers Act only gave the pawnbroker such power against the holder of a ticket on notice that the goods pawned had been lost or stolen, or fraudulently obtained. The Bench sustained Mr. Williamson's argument, and made an order for the delivery of the goods.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The publican's license held by Thomas Heartneady was transferred to John Galvin; and that held by John Gough to Oswald Scholes. Several hawkers' licenses were granted.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Water Police Magistrate was assisted by Messrs. Guy and Goodridge, J.s.P., in the Crime Court. The business was not of very great interest. In the Summons Court, Henry Bellett was charged with disobeying an order received from Alexander Bell, an officer of the Marine Board of New South Wales, not to follow a boat-race on the Parramatta River, on the 12th April last. The case was again postponed until the 8th September next, pending the decision of the Supreme Court on the matter.

In the Summons Court, before Messrs. Smart (in the chair), Penfold, Fremley, Charlton, and Frazer, the following persons were fined for infringing upon the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act:—William Creber and Patrick Deerey, each 40s. and 5s. Court costs; Henry C. Fiske, filth on premises, 40s., 5s. 10d. Court costs and 10s. 6d. professional costs; Mary Norman, same, £5, 5s. 10d. Court costs, and professional costs to be deducted from the fine; Isabella Goodenough and Thomas Griffiths, same, each fined in a like amount. Several persons were fined for driving without lights; and John Farley, for allowing animals to stray on the water reserve, was ordered to pay a fine of 30s. and costs. Inspector Seymour prosecuted in each case, and Mr. Driver also appeared for the Corporation.

At the same Court, yesterday morning, before Messrs. Smart (in the chair), Fremley, Penfold, Charlton, and Frazer, J.s.P., David Rosa, butcher, carrying on business at 573, George-street, pleaded guilty to three separate charges of having slaughtered lambs on his premises, and was fined £5 for the first offence, together with 5s. Court costs and 21s. professional costs; and 40s. each, together with Court and professional costs, on the other two charges. Defendant pleaded in extenuation that he could not have the lambs dressed so nicely at the Abattoirs as in his shop. Inspector Seymour said that there was one butcher in Sydney killing 100 sheep a week, and yet they could not catch him. It was very difficult in these cases to discover the offenders.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 1.

Terranora (s.), 260 tons, Captain F. Ives, from Clarence River 30th ultimo. Colonial Sugar Company, agents.

Macedon (s.), 582 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Melbourne 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Parr and infant, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beale and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Flower and 2 infants, Misses Florrie, Ella, and Minnie Flower, Master J. and James Flower, Mrs. Bates, Messrs. A. Saqui, W. Gunn, G. B. Robinson, A. J. Espie, Geo. Ramsay, A. Thomson, and 19 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Tasman (s.), 190 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, from Hobart Town 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Ralfe, Miss Pain, Mrs. Deighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burgess, Mr. J. Miller, and 6 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Sarah Dreyfus, barque, 329 tons, Captain Cairns, from Huon Island 20th ultimo. Huon Island Guano Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 555 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton 30th ultimo. Passengers—Miss Parker, Messrs. Bennet, Tarleton, Backhouse, Scotland, Rapp, E. K. Dean, Samson, Hodgekiss, Pye, Myles, Bell, Walker, Gale, Robertson, and 12 in the steerage. C. and R.R.S.N. Co., agents.

Menmuir (s.), 2000 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, from Hongkong, via Foo Chow Foo. Passengers—Mr. W. C. Roberts. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

August 2.

New England (s.), Captain Hurley, from Grafton 31st ultimo. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 1.

Nautilus, for Hobart Town, via Newcastle.
City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane.
Diamantina (s.), for Manning River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 2.

Downiemount, for Liverpool; Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne; Rotorua (s.), for Auckland; Richmond (s.), for Richmond River; New England (s.), for Grafton; Esk (s.), for Launceston; Colonist, for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—August 1.

City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Finlayson, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Hughan, Miss Van Henbelum, Messrs. Carter and servant, C. Paddon, Maurice, and Rope.

Colonist, schooner, 108 tons, Captain Bastel, for Rockhampton, via Newcastle.

Leura (s.), 800 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Mewitt, child, and servant, Miss Mannel, Messrs. Edmund F. Smith, J. Mewitt, John Higginson, W. B. Field, R. Gordon, John Southern, M. Haige, E. Milmer, A. M. Iffla, J. Manson, C. Millimott, T. Noble, W. Noble, W. T. Miller, V. J. Willis, and 26 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 1000 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Miss J. Clunes, Miss Bayliss, Miss F. Surtees, Rev. M. J. Dwyer, Mrs. M'Cowan, Mrs J. E. Quinlan, Miss Kean, Mrs. Leishman, Miss E. Crouch, Miss A. Crouch, Mrs. R. H. Hipsley, Mrs. Marienthal infant and nurse, Miss Westhoven, Messrs. W. Frewin, T. James, G. B. Robinson, C. Rolleston, A. Murray, C. Seal, Leishman, W. P. Baly, Chas. Robinson, J. Fitzgerald, and 25 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 1.

Woniora (s.), from Wollongong, with 150 tons coal; Herga (s.), from Coal Cliff, with 250 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Theresa, from Broken Bay, with 30 tons firewood; Alert, Noumea, and Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 750 tons coal; Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 130 tons coal; Dairymaid (s.), from Shellharbour, with sundries; Maggie Riley, from Brisbane Water, with sundries; Colonist, from Newcastle, 170 tons coal; Mary Newton, from Richmond River, in ballast; Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 650 tons coal; Kate, from Bungaree Nora, with 40 baskets fish; Jane, from the Clyde, with 58 beams, 1500 spokes, 400 fellies; Violet, from Manning River, with 464 bags maize.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 1.

Woniora (s.) and Woonona (s.), for Bulli; Herga (s.), for Coal Cliff; Theresa, for Broken Bay; Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), Alert, Kate, Hirondelle, Macedon (s.), and Terranora (s.), for Newcastle; Vale, for Tweed River; Dairymaid, for Shellharbour; Jane, for Camdenhaven; Violet, for Manning River; Maggie Riley, for Brisbane Water; May Newton, for Richmond River; Ettalong, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—August 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 2 cases plants, 33 boxes raisins, 24 bundles bags, 50 packages furniture, 100 bags onions, 22 empty tubs, 26 empty kegs, 20 cases sewing-machines, 22 bundles hides, 36 casks stearine, 6 cases galvanized iron, 7 butter-churns, 38 crates vegetables, 270 bags flour, 18 bags game, 17 trunks boots, 39 lengths pipe, 11 packages luggage, 5610 stone pitchers, 350 kegs lead, 834 bags potatoes, 40 bags copper, 1 horse, 1 buggy, and sundries.

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 230 cases jam, 2362 cases fruit, 53 bales hops, 3450 staves, 12 firkins ale, and 150 packages sundries.

Sarah Dreyfus, from Huon Island: 400 tons guano.

Menmuir, from Foochow: For Sydney: 995 chests 20,258 half-chests 7318 boxes 47 packages tea, 16 cases silk, 7 cases merchandise, 41 cases curios, 10 rolls matting, 18 cases hats. For New Zealand: 75 chests 1497 half-chests 2411 boxes 2 packages tea. For Melbourne: 50 chests 12,832 half-chests 9674 boxes 167 cases 80 packages tea, 1 case merchandise, 14 cases curios, 1 case pictures. For Brisbane: 330 chests 887 half-chests and 79 packages tea.

Ex Windermere: 27 packages merchandise, 67 camp ovens—D. Regan, Tamworth.

Ex Windermere: 174 packages general merchandise — S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Cambrian Princess: 695 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Cynisca: 719 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Ettrickdale: 1505 packages general merchandise — S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Heron: 48,700 feet sawn and dressed pine—R. Grant.

Ex Bell: 56,000 feet sawn and dressed pine—R. Grant.

Ex Nineveh: 187 cases C. and B. pickles, fruits, jams, sauces, jellies, olives, sausages, &c.—H. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Iron Crag—43 packages hardware—T. W. Eady and Son.

Ex Niobe: 88 packages hardware—T. W. Eady and Son.

Ex Cynisca: 15 packages hardware—T. W. Eady and Son.

Ex Aurora: 170 bags copra, 227 bags ivory nuts, 226 bags maize—T. W. Eady and Son.

Ex Jerusalem: 500 cases geneva; 100 cases Red Heart rum; 40 cases Braby's iron; 30 cases elemes, 3 cases figs; 100 casks cement; 100 cases Coward's pickles; 1200 boxes D. R. J. sperms; 20 cases ginger; 10 cases hams; 100 cases bottle salt; 5 cases muscatels; 8 cases carbonate soda; 25 cases tartaric acid; 10 cases candied peel; 5 cases macaroni; 2 cases vermicelli; 25 cases kippered herrings; 5 cases dried herbs; 25 cases jams; 5 cases jellies; 10 cases olives; 5 cases herrings à la sardines; 10 cases D. and M. blacking; 6 cases medicines; 2 cases brassware; 10 cases 7 packages Avery's weighing machines; 2 cases lampware; 5 cases screws; 12 bales tubs; 5 bundles barrows; 2 casks 12 bundles 3 cases hardware; 2 cases brushware; 2 cases E. P. ware; 4 bales horsehair; 1 case billiard cues; 47 cases drapery; 1 case perfumery; 2 bales carpet; 1 case books—David Cohen and Co.

EXPORTS.—August 1.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea: 6 packages tobacco, 319 bags rice, 51 packages wines and spirits, 6 cases prunes, 23 pockets sugar, 57 packages beer, 42 packages oil, 2 cases slops, 5 cases turps, 6 packages paint, 9 packages rope, 2 packages tea, 20 cases kerosene, 62 packages oilstores, 35 packages nails, 2 cases matches, 50 boxes candles, 123 boxes soap, 66 sacks flour, 352 bags potatoes, 23 kegs lard, 26 cases onions, 24 cases fruit, 10 packages butter, 70 packages iron, 4 bundles spades, 10 bundles iron pots, 5 cases metal, 4 casks tar, 48 ash oars, 83 bags bran, 1 iron tank, 7 horses, 100 sheep, 26 cases meat, 16 kegs beef, 11 packages biscuits, 6 casks pork, 50 bags maize, 80 packages sundries.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 35 casks tallow, 891 packages tea, 77 bags roots, 2 bales twine, 161 hides, 241 mats sugar, 68 bags oysters, 10 cases ink, 10 cases glass, 1131 bags fruit, 3000 bags maize, 5 boxes tobacco, 137 kegs butter, 82 cases China oil, 1 box jewellery, 30 pockets sugar, and sundries.

Colonist, for Rockhampton: 43 packages sporting powder, 1 case dynamite, 14 packages blasting-powder, 2 cases lithofracteur 4 cases cartridges.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 1: Tasman (s.), 491 tons, Captain Lyon, for Hobart Town; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain Phillips, for Melbourne; Charlotte Andrews, barque, 356 tons, Captain Navson, for Townsville; Gunga (s.), 798 tons, Captain Saunders, for Levuka.

The City of Grafton (s.), Captain F. Bracegirdle, left Grafton at 7 a.m. July 30; crossed the bar at 6.45 a.m., 31st; entering Sydney Heads at 1.40 p.m. August 1. Experienced moderate southerly breezes, with cloudy weather the first part, and light S.W. breezes and fine weather the latter part of the passage. The cargo consists of 1874 bags maize, 146 casks molasses, 523 mats sugar, 119 bags tin ore, 214 ingots tin, 27 pigs, 15 cases eggs, and sundries.

Our Foochow advices by the Menmuir give the Undaunted, Alexa, Moarburg, and William Manson as loading for Australia; and the Catherine Marsden, E. M. Young, and San Francisco as expected to load.

The Black Prince left Foochow for Sydney on June 22.

The barque William Manson arrived at Foochow from Sydney on June 26.

The barque Philippine left Hongkong on July 8, for Melbourne and Sydney.

The New England (s.) left Grafton on Thursday, 31st July, at 11 a.m., crossed the bar at 4.30 p.m. the same day, and arrived in Sydney on Saturday, August 2, at 0.15 a.m. Experienced moderate variable southerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. She brings the following cargo:—1200 bags maize, 336 bags tin ore, 124 mats sugar, 7 cases eggs, and sundries.

The City of Grafton (s.), in passing the South Solitaries on Thursday, received a signal from the shore that the people wished to be reported all well.

The wreck of the Tambaroora (s.), on Masthead Reef, will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Fraser and Co. on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Menmuir, Captain Darke, arrived in port last night from China with a full cargo of the new season's teas, part of which is for Melbourne, Brisbane, and New Zealand. The following is the report of the voyage and the weather experienced: June 28th, left Hongkong for Foochow at 2 p.m.; 30th, arrived at Foochow, at 10 a.m.; July 6th, left Foochow, at 10 a.m.; 8th, arrived at Hongkong, at 4.30 p.m. Detained 17 hours in Hongkong by bad weather, a typhoon apparently passing from the southward. 11th, left Hongkong at 5 a.m.; 13th, passed through the Ballintang Channel; 24th, passed New Ireland; 26th, passed Cape Deliverance (Louisiade Archipelago), at midnight; 31st, made Cape Moreton light at 2 a.m.; signalled name, &c., off Richmond River at 1.30 p.m., 1st August; passed Seal Rocks at 10.30 a.m.; entered Sydney Head at 10.15 p.m. Across the China Sea had very unsettled weather with much rain, then fine weather and light winds till approaching New Ireland; squally weather with much rain to Cape Deliverance; had fresh S.E. trades and fine weather to the coast; variable winds and cloudy, showery weather from Cape Moreton to port. The Menmuir anchored below Garden Island last night.

Regarding the sunken vessel, Terrigal Packet, Mr. James Graham, who has succeeded in floating her, states that on Monday, 28th instant, at 1 p.m., the diver went down to sling the vessel, and at about 2.30 p.m. he gave the signal to heave up. At 3.30 p.m. the vessel was lifted 6 feet. The steamer then started to tow her into shallow water, but unfortunately kept too close to the shore, and the vessel grounding caused one of the purchase chains to give way. I did not consider it necessary to do any more that afternoon as the vessel was out of the fair way. At 11 a.m. on the 29th, the diver went down to replace the broken chain. At 1.30 p.m., began to heave her up, and at 4 p.m. she was aground with her deck awash as near to the Botanic Gardens wall as the steamer could tow her. She was lifted 42 feet without the aid of steam. There were only six men and a buoy employed in lifting her.

The Terranora (s.) crossed the Clarence Bar on the 30th ultimo, at 3 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape on the 31st, at 4 a.m., Seal Rocks on the same date, at 4.40 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads on the 31st instant, at 8.40 a.m. Had strong northerly winds to Seal Rocks, thence southerly winds to Port Stephens, which was passed the same day at 8.30 p.m., and strong W.S.W. winds to arrival. The cargo consists of 1693 bags sugar, 73 casks rum.

The Macedon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on the 29th; passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.15 a.m. on the 30th. Had light northerly winds and smooth sea to Gabo, which was passed at 1 a.m. on the 31st; Cape St. George at 8 p.m. same day. Had strong northerly winds with a heavy N.E. sea to Cape St. George; thence S.W. winds to Sydney Heads, which was entered at 5.15 a.m. on the 1st.

The barque Sarah Dreyfus brings a cargo of guano from Huon Island. She sailed from Newcastle on June 1, and made Huon Island after a fine weather passage of 16 days, completed loading 400 tons guano, and after a detention of some days for despatches sailed for Sydney on the 16th, but meeting with a severe southerly gale was compelled to return to the island. Finally sailed on the 20th July and had fine weather all the passage, but no regular S.E. trades.

The Tasman (s.) left Hobart Town at 1 p.m., July 29th; passed Cape at 9.30 a.m., on 30th, Cape Howe at 4.45 a.m., and arrived at Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. Had light northerly winds to Bateman's Bay, and light S.E. winds till arrival.

The ship Cordillera, from Glasgow, 124 days out, bound to Sydney, passed Gabo Island at half-past 8 yesterday morning.

Captain Cairns, of the barque Sarah Dreyfus, reports the following vessels sailed for London from Huon Island:—June 24, Cata Paxi, with 700 tons guano; June 27, Professor Johnson, with 1515 tons guano; July 19, Strathdon, with 1200 tons guano. The Ellen Goodspeed, for London, was loading. She was filling up at the rate of 100 tons per day. The Golden Russett was the next in turn, and would be loaded about the end of July.

The Kellawarra (s.), left Brisbane yesterday, for Sydney.

We have been requested to correct an error which appears in the list of passengers from Brisbane, per steamer Elamang. Instead of Mrs. H. Oxenham, child, and servant," it should have been "Mrs. Oxenham and servant."

LEVUKA.

Arrival.—July 10, Spirit of the Age, from Sydney.
Departure.—July 7, Leonidas, for San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—August 1.

The ship Ben Voirlich, 86 days out from London to Sydney, was spoken off Norah Head, to-day, by the steam tug Bungaree.

Arrived.

Morpeth (s.), Collaroy (s.), Warratah (s.), Marie, Venture, Industry, Nile, Rubicon, and Bonnie Dundee, from Sydney.
Turtle and Sea Bird, from Lake Macquarie.
Minora and William Turner, from Lyttelton.
Agnes, from Port Stephens.
Adelia (s.), from Melbourne.
Reindeer, from Rockhampton.

Sailed.

Messenger and Sunbeam, for Lyttelton.
Ability, for Cape Hawke.
Waratah (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), and Collaroy (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—August 1.

Arrived.

Fiona (s.), Argyle (s.), and Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

Lubra (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—August 1.

Sailed.

Lucy Ravel, for Sydney.
Pioneer, for Melbourne.
Queensland (s.), for Sydney, passed south at noon.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—August 1.

Arrived.

Derwent (s.), and Egmont (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

Kellawarra (s.), for Sydney.
Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton.

COOKTOWN.—July 31.

Arrived.

Alexandra (s.), from Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—August 1.

Passed to north, at 8.45 a.m., barque Cordillera, Glasgow to Sydney; ship Auriga, at 11.40 a.m., London to Sydney; steamer Ridge Park, bound to Port Adelaide, at 10.50 a.m., reports all well. A three-masted schooner, without the mizen topmast was in sight at 2 p.m., bound north.

The weather is squally.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—August 1.

Arrived.

Iron Crown, barque, from London; Queen Emma, barque, from Newcastle.

Sailed.

Cheviot (s.), for Sydney, at 6 p.m.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
August 1.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	South	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 2: 8.12 a.m., 8.33 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 1.

South Australia reports weather generally as cloudy and threatening; rain in the S.E. districts, sea smooth, barometer rising generally, with light variable winds; rain at Cape Borda, 0·14. Victoria: Cloudy weather, with light westerly winds and a rising barometer, sea smooth; rain at Melbourne, 0·02; Portland, 0·08. New South Wales: Cloudy generally; raining in N. and N.W. districts. (For measurement see Weather Map); bar falling generally on the coast, with variable southerly winds and a smooth sea. Queensland: Moderate S.E. sea at Cape Moreton, and foggy at Rockhampton. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, S., 8, cloudy, 30·01, temperature 51°; Portland, W., 28, dull, sea smooth, 30·01, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, W., 12, cloudy, sea moderate, 30·09, temperature 53°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 28, cloudy, sea slight, 29·88, temperature 53°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S., cloudy, temperature 65°; Deniliquin, S.S.W., 14, fine, temperature 60°; Albury, W., light, fine, temperature 59°; Goulburn, W., fine, temperature 58°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 59°; Moruya, N.W., 42, fine, sea moderate, temperature 61°; Cape George, S.S.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 58°; Sydney, S., 8, barometer steady, fine, sea smooth, temperature 58°; Newcastle, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 60°; Port Macquarie, S. 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 61°; Clarence River, S., 28, sea smooth, temperature 64°. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee—At Wagga, 10 feet 11 inches above summer level; Hay, 6 feet above summer level; Balranald, 10 feet 9 inches above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 3 feet 9 inches above summer level; Euston, 8 feet 6 inches above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 13 feet above summer level; Pooncarie, 20 feet 4 inches above summer level; Menindie, 24 feet 7 inches above summer level; Wilcannia, 30 feet 1 inch above summer level. Note.—The height of the Darling at Wilcannia on the 31st July (yesterday) was given as 2 feet instead of 30 feet above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 2.—Sun rises at 6.53, sets at 5.19; moon rises at 5.23 p.m., sets at 6.34 a.m.; Mercury, 8.9 a.m., 7.24 p.m.; Venus, 8.55 a.m., 8.46 p.m.; Mars, 12.6 a.m., 11.3 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.48 p.m., 8.32 a.m.; Saturn, 10.30 p.m., 10.6 a.m. Full moon, 2nd; new moon, 18th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

There was no improvement in the Stock and Share market to-day. Bank shares steady. Sales of City at £9 16s., and 10 asked; Commercial had buyers at 102, sellers at 103; Joint Stock were done at 18, and offered; Mercantile inquired for at 4½, held for 4¾; New South Wales had buyers at 47½, sellers at 48; New Zealand wanted at 18, offered at 18½; Oriental held for 30; Union had buyers at 48, sellers at 50; New South Wales long dated debentures scarce, and wanted at 106; funded fours held for 93; Queensland fours for 92, and New Zealand for 84; New Zealand fives and City of Sydney sixes obtainable at par. There was scarcely any alteration in quotations for Insurance stock. Accident had buyers at 1s. 3d., sellers at 1s. 9d.; Australian Fire, buyers at 5s. 9d., sellers at 7s.; City wanted at 1s. 3d., and General at 60s.—none of the latter offered; Mercantile had sellers at 2s. 2d.; New South Wales Marine wanted at 40s., holders asking 43s. 6d.; Pacific inquired for at 43s. 6d., held for 47s. 6d.; Sydney Fire, wanted at 62s. 6d, sellers at 68s.; buyers of Sydney Marine at 25s, and none offered below 29s.; United sold at 30s., after which 30s. 6d. was refused, and 32s. 6d. asked. Gaslight stock firm, 11¾ offered for old without leading to business, new issue held for 5½. In steam, the most noticeable feature was a partial recovery in Australasian, for which 12 was refused, 12½ asked. Clarence and Richmond also stronger, buyers at 6, sellers at 7. Hunter River wanted at 5⅝, sellers at 6½; Illawarra had buyers at 5½; and North Shore Ferry at 10s. No business done in mining. Bulli Coal offered at 13; Shale and Oil had buyers at 10s. 9d., sellers at 11s 6d; Wallsend, buyers at 14¼, sellers at 15½; Waratah, buyers at 7, sellers at 8; Great Cobar Copper, buyers at 11s., sellers at 12s. 3d. Pyrmont Bridge wanted at 4¼, held for 5 x d. Sydney Exchange had buyers at 7, sellers at 8. In gold there were sellers of Krohmann's at 2s., and of Star of Peace at 6s. 6d.; Band and Albion inquired for at 63s., sellers at 68s. Volunteer land orders offered at 87.

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company's report for presentation to shareholders on 5th instant shows receipts for half-year to amount to £9617 3s. 4d., and with balance from last half-year, makes £12,126 18s. The expenditure, with losses, shareholders' interest, and amount carried to reserve fund, amounts to £10,211 10s. 7d., leaving £1915 7s. 5d. at credit of profit and loss account, which it is proposed to apply to—Reserve fund, £1500; interest to shareholders, £400; balance forward, £15 7s. 5d.

The accounts of the Pyrmont Bridge Company for the past half-year showed a credit balance of £2501 19s. 4d., from which a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was declared.

There was scarcely any business done in the Import markets to-day, although there was more inquiry for small trade supplies, such as five to twenty cases, quotations for which afford no real index to the state of the market. The brandy market closes very strong for leading brands, and there are indications that second quality will advance even more. Case whisky of leading brands is in good request, and prices are strong. All the shipment of Walker's received per mail steamer is reported to have changed hands at a full figure. Woolpacks are improving; 2s. 5d. now asked for trade lots of Calcutta-made. Most of the outside lots of cement have now been cleared, and holders are stronger. Inquiries for malt continue, but as yet have not resulted in the report of any sales. It is probable that for lots to arrive by the end of next month, or in October, 7s. might be obtained, but neither importers nor buyers are anxious to enter into any large transactions. The demand for fencing wire is fairly active, and the excessively low price of bar and rod iron leading to transactions on terms reserved. There is not much doing in breadstuffs, owing to the advanced rates asked by holders—say up to £14 for flour, and from 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d. for colonial wheat—the higher figure only for small lots of best Adelaide.

Large consignments of hay and straw were submitted to the hammer this morning at Darling Harbour, and competition was not very keen. On the whole prices realized were not so high as those obtained on Wednesday. Prime oaten hay in trusses and bundles changed hands at from 5s. 8d. to 6s. per cwt.; in bales, 5s. to 5s. 6d. Straw was also in large supply, and moved sluggishly at rates somewhat below recent quotations. Best quality was worth from 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d. per cwt., and inferior samples were quitted at considerably lower rates. Potatoes were quiet, and buyers evinced a disinclination to commit themselves by the purchase of heavy lots. From 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per cwt. were the prices obtained; £6 10s. asked for imported. Bran may be quoted at from 11½d. to 1s. 0½d. per bushel, and turnips from 1s. 4d. to 2s. The supply of country-killed meat this morning was large, and the quality prime. Orange beef fetched from 1d. to 1 5-16d. per lb. for bodies. Orange-killed mutton, 1 1-6d. per lb. Live pigs were sold at from 15s. to 30s., according to size and quality; suckers, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 9d.; calves, from 10s. to 18s., and from 4s. to 8s. for small and inferior; pigs (dead) from 3¼d. to 3½d. per lb. On the wharf, Circular Head potatoes sell for from £5 10s. to £5 15s. per ton. Eggs are firm at 1s. Maize easier; best shipping lots sold at 2s. 6d. on the wharf.

At the weekly sales held to-day by Mr. Bridge, Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Mr. Barker, Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Messrs. Mort and Co., there was only a moderate attendance of buyers. The demand for tallow was quite nominal, and only a small quantity changed hands. The supply of hides was short, competition active, and all offered changed hands at firmer rates. Heavy lots in good condition at fully an eighth advance. Large horse-hides were scarce, and sold at up to 8s. 3d.; inferior at from 2s. 4d.; calfskins, at 11d. to 3s. 3d.; yearlings, 2s. 3d. to 5s.; goatskins, 6d. to 1s.; kangaroo, 3d. to 2s. 8d.; pigskins, 1s. Neatsfoot oil 4s. per gallon.

The Sara Dreyfus, from Huon Island, with 400 tons guano, arrived to-day. The Ben Voirloch, from London, and Cordillera, from Glasgow, were spoken on the coast.

The Menmuir (s.) has arrived from Foochow, with the following cargo:—For Sydney: 995 chests 20,258 half-chests 7318 boxes 47 packages tea, 16 cases silk, 7 cases merchandise, 41 cases curios, 10 rolls matting, 18 cases hats. For New Zealand: 75 chests 1497 half-chests 2411 boxes and 2 packages tea. For Melbourne: 50 chests 12,832 half-chests 9674 boxes 167 cases 80 packages tea, 1 case merchandise, 14 case curios, 1 case pictures. For Brisbane: 330 chests 887 half-chests 79 packages tea.

The following bank return appeared in to-day's *Government Gazette*:—

General abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the period from the 26th May to the 30th June, 1879:—Liabilities: Bills in circulation, not bearing interest, £2745 12s. 1d.; balances due to other banks, £35 9s. 9d.; deposits not bearing interest, £47,363 0s. 11d—bearing interest, £313,437 7s. 7d.: total amount of liabilities, £363,581 10s. 4d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £39,730 15s. 6d.; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £1724 6s. 1d.; landed property, £4400; balances due from other banks and branches, £69,728 1s. 4d.; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £299,706 11s. 5d.: total amount of assets, £415,289 14s. 4d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,000,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., equal to 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £54,375; amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £384,763 11s 8d.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £1420 4s. 4d.; wine (still), £90 12s. 3d.; ditto (sparkling), £17 13s. 11d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £10 12s.; ditto (in bottle), £131 9s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £73 14s.; cigars, £61 5s.; tea, £84 5s. 9d.; coffee and chicory, £3; sugar, unrefined, £100; molasses, 12s. 6d.; opium, £38 10s. 10d.; dried fruits, £68 12s. 2d.; malt, £109 13s.; hops, £37 10s.; specific duty, £541 7s. 1d.; pilotage, £13 18s.; harbour and light dues, £5 9s. 8d.: total, £2808 10s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S MESSAGE.]

LONDON, Wednesday.

3 per cent. Consols, 97¾.

5 per cent. New Zealand, 10-40 Loan, 104½; 4 per cent. Queensland Loan (1913 to 1915), 92; 4 per cent. South Australian Loan (1894 to 1916), 97; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings from 1874 to 1898, 104; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903 to 1905), 98½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 114; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 107.

Tin—Straits, £64 per ton; Australian, £64 per ton. Copper—Burra, £60 10s. per ton; Wallaroo, £61 per ton.

Wheat—Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 49s. 6d. to 50s. 6d. Flour—Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 36s.

Australian Tallow—best beef, 31s. 6d. per cwt.; best mutton, 34s. per cwt.

LONDON, Thursday.

3 per cent. Consols 97¾; Bank rate of discount 2 per cent. The proportion of reserve to liabilities in the Bank of England is 56 per cent. The total reserve in notes and bullion is £21,875,000.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings from 1874 to 1898, 104; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan from 1903 to 1905, 98½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan, 1893 to 1901, 114; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan, 1894, 107.

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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat is quoted to-day at 5s. 11d. to 6s. The market is weak.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat is quiet at 5s. 3d. to 5s. 4d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Rotorua (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Launceston and Hobart Town.—By the Esk (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Richmond (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Tararua, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Hongkong via Newcastle, Cooktown, and Port Darwin.—By the Atholl (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Melbourne, India, China, United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, Adelaide, and Perth (W.A.)—By the Avoca (s.), on Monday, at 11 a.m.

For Melbourne and carrying a supplementary mail to overtake the P. and O. Company's Siam (s.).—Overland, on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Platypus (s.), on Monday, at 8 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER SIAM, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.) to Melbourne, on Monday, August 4th. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 10.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 11 a.m.
Newspapers and packets at 11 a.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 12 noon. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, July 26th, 1879.

The German Emperor has rejected as too lenient the sentence of the Court-martial in the matter of the Grösser Kurfürst. The unfortunate affair is to be brought before another Court-martial. Those who acquit the officers immediately concerned in the catastrophe would seem to refer it to the close sailing orders observed in the German Navy.

An International Printing Office.—It is probable that there is not in the world any other public or private establishment which presents so many varieties of nationality and religion as the Government Printing Office at Sarajevo, in Bosnia. There are amongst its employés three Bohemians, one Corinthian, one Croat, three from Lower Austria, one Roumelian, twelve Turks, two Servians, one Afghan, one Prussian, one Russian, and one Dalmatian. As to religion, there are twelve Mahomedans, one Prussian Evangelical, several Orthodox Greeks, one Uniate Greek, and several Roman Catholics.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
T. COSGROVE and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Log Lines, Furniture and Effects, Fancy Goods, &c.
ALDWELL and STONE.—At their Rooms, at 2, Furniture and Effects, Books, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, &c.
C. CARR and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Jewellery, Albums, and Sundries.
A. FERRIS.—At George-street, Parramatta, at —, Draper's Stock, Fixtures, &c.
WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, Posts and Rails.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the A. S. N. Co.'s Old Wharf, at 11, Maize.
H. L. DUNN.—At Gipps-street, near Elizabeth-street, at 11, Groceries, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At 357, George-street, at 11, Office Furniture, Fittings, Shelving, &c.
THE REGISTRAR.—At the Court-house, Macquarie-street, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest in Land, at Balmain.
J. M'MINN.—At Darling Harbour, at —, Beef.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Piano, Harmoniums, &c.
DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.
J. WILLIAMS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Household Furniture, Cab, Horses, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB.
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Special Train leaves Sydney, SATURDAY, 8.30 a.m.
Return tickets, including admission to the Ground—First-class, 5s; second-class, 3s 6d.
C. S. GREGORY, Secretary.

THOSE VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES,
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YORK and CLARENCE STREETS,
adjoining the stores of Messrs. Drysdale and Roberts and the Wesleyan Church, will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
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NEXT WEDNESDAY.
Large sale plan now on view.
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PERSONS on the lookout for a RESIDENCE on the LINE of RAILWAY should attend our AUCTION SALE, NEXT WEDNESDAY, when we shall POSITIVELY SELL
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a DETACHED Residence, with 7 ACRES of GOOD LAND, on the CROWN of THE HILL,
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On SALE by the undersigned, in cases, jars, and quarter-casks.
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IMPERIAL SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS
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OFFERED TO THE TRADE,
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CONSUMERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
in bottles with labels and wrappers entirely different to any other brand.
The temporary injunction, referred to by a rival competitor, is only applicable to the colony of Victoria. The case "Wolfe v. Hart," has yet to be tried on its merits, in March next.
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TEAS, ALL QUALITIES; MAURITIUS SUGARS, Woolpacks, Rock Salt, Galvanized Iron, Gospel Oak Fencing Wire, Ash Oars; Brandy—Sazerac's, dark and pale in quarter-casks; Sazerac's *, ***, and Old Fine; Courvoisier's *. Champagne—Ruinart's; Claret—Ginoulhiac, William Shells and Co.'s; Millstones, Silk, &c.—Corcoran, Witt, and Co.
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Special Advertisements.

ANNUAL PASTORAL RENT LIST FOR 1879.
The attention of Crown Lessees and others is directed to the QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 20th June, 1879, containing a list of all Pastoral Rents due and payable at the Treasury on or before 30th September, 1879.
The Gazette may be seen at any Court House in the colony, on application to the Clerk of Petty Sessions; or may be obtained direct from the Government Printing Office by remitting the sum of one shilling.
THOMAS M'ILWRAITH,
Colonial Treasurer.
The Treasury,
Queensland, June 24, 1879.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR EUROPE.

The summary of Colonial news for transmission to Europe via Galle by the Royal mail steamship Siam, will be published in this journal on Monday, 4th August. Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the counter on Saturday. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Monday morning's mail.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879.

For the present system of primary education, the heads of the Roman Catholic Church would substitute a system of payment by results—or, in other words, a grant-in-aid system, under which Government money would be distributed according to the results of inspectors' examinations. Under such a system it would be competent for a church or any other body to start a school, and however small the school might be, should its pupils succeed in passing the annual examination, its conductors would be entitled to the Government grant. The idea, it need not be said, is not a novel one. The Privy Council system of the mother country, which was started in 1839, was a grant-in-aid system. Under this system, which existed till the passing of Mr. Forster's measure of 1870, assistance to the extent of about thirty per cent. on local contributions was granted to schools of all descriptions. In 1859 Mr. Cowper introduced a bill in our own Legislative Assembly embodying the principles of the Privy Council system. The bill was, however, rejected on its second reading by an overwhelming majority. In Sir John Robertson's bill of 1876 clauses were inserted providing for a class of schools in which payment should be regulated by results, but as the bill did not find its way through Parliament the proposal came to nothing. In the Victorian Parliament the grant-in-aid principle has been advocated by Sir John O'Shanassy with great ability, but without success, and from the measure which was introduced by that gentleman last year, we may gather some idea of the practical shape which a payment by result system might be expected to take here.

Sir John O'Shanassy proposed that the trustees or head teacher of a school should be empowered to request that such school might be examined under the Act. If the examination was satisfactory, the conductors of the school were to be entitled to claim from the Government for each pupil who satisfactorily passed the examination a sum equal to the average cost of the education of a child in a State school. It was also proposed that a bonus should be claimed for scholars passing the matriculation or the Civil Service Examination. Any teacher being dissatisfied with the examination of his school was to have the right of an appeal to the Minister for Public Instruction. The smallness of a school was not to debar it from the privileges of the bill, so that any schoolmaster, or for that matter any parent who was able to collect half a dozen children who could pass an inspector's examination, would be entitled to a grant from the State. Sir John O'Shanassy asked that his measure should be made a supplement to and not a substitute for the existing State system, but the Archbishop and Bishops of the Catholic Church would hardly be satisfied with anything so modest. They ask that a payment by result system may be introduced "in place of the present unjust and galling system."

It must be admitted that such a system as the one in question looks both simple and equitable. "According to this method," we are told, "whilst no creed is subsidised, each section of the community receives equal assistance with the other, according to ascertained results (by Government inspection) of secular teaching." Any schoolteacher would, on bringing his pupils to a certain pitch of proficiency, be entitled to go to the Government for aid, and as the examination would be in secular subjects only, the payment would be claimed for such subjects, so that while religion might be taught in the schools, there would be no endowment of the denomination to which the schools might belong. Such, at least, is the idea of the system held by those who are anxious to see it established.

The changes which such a system would involve are, however, far more serious than might at first sight appear. At present we will only mention two or three of them. In the first place, State education as now understood would have to be given up. Under the Privy Council system the State did little more than distribute the money. The control of the schools was left entirely to those who started them. Under Sir John O'Shanassy's bill also the State was to have nothing to do with the appointment of teachers, and no voice in regard to their competency; neither the Minister for Public Instruction nor any examining inspector was to give any direction whatever in regard to such school, nor was he in any way to interfere with the management. Under such a system the educational wants of the lower strata of society would be left to the resources of voluntary enterprise, and this is a phase of it which would require to be looked at very seriously.

Further, a grant-in-aid system is to all intents and purposes a Denominational system. This was the case under the Privy Council system of the mother country. Hence the *Spectator* which was one of the most powerful advocates of the system, said in 1859, "Rightly or wrongly it happens to be the fact that our schools for the independent poor are with few exceptions strictly denominational." Everybody knows that ecclesiastical bodies have facilities for establishing schools that are not possessed by other people, and under any voluntary system an overwhelming majority of schools would almost certainly be sectarian schools. If an illustration of this is wanted it may be found in the Provisional schools under our present system. In sparsely populated districts the rest of the community would be at the mercy of two or three dominant denominations. Some protection might be afforded by a conscience clause, but the smaller sects, or those who might have the misfortune to belong to no sect, would by a payment by results system be placed under the control of two or three of the larger religious bodies. Under the Privy Council system in England not only had each body its schools, but each had its inspectors, and no inspector was supposed to be appointed without the consent of the body whose schools it was his business to examine. A similar arrangement would almost certainly be demanded here.

If such a system could be worked without being made a monopoly of one or two denominations, it would inevitably tend to the lowering of the quality of public education, and to a large increase in its cost. One of its first results would be a violent competition for the establishment of schools, and since the amount of payment to be received by any school would depend upon the number of successful pupils, out of this would grow no end of rivalries and animosities. Any squatter who gave access to his wool shed, or any settler who opened his house, would be entitled to draw upon the bounty of the State. In this way small townships or sparsely populated districts would have half-a-dozen indifferent schools where one school would suffice. The staff of inspectors under such an arrangement would have to be increased to an unreasonable extent. In the increased demand for schools, inferior teachers would have to be employed, one class of children would grow up indoctrinated with the notion that it was not to associate with another class, and thus public education, instead of being supervised and managed by a common authority, would be left to private speculation. It is impossible to suppose that in a country like this such a system would tend either to improve or to popularize public education. In thickly populated countries, where there is sufficient material to give any section of society its own school, the State might with safety hand over the educational system to voluntary enterprise, but this could hardly be done to advantage in an unsettled community like ours.

We have received a copy of the bill brought in by Mr. Graham Berry and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen "to explain, alter, and amend the Constitution Act" of Victoria, "and to provide a mode of settling differences between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly." It consists of a preamble, thirty-nine sections, and three schedules, and is divided into three parts. Part I. relates to money and tax bills; Part II. provides a new Constitution for the Legislative Council; and Part III. sets up a mode of settling differences between the two Houses.

The preamble of the bill contains a remarkable commentary on the policy of the Embassy. It refers to the Imperial Statute which confers upon the Legislature of Victoria power to make laws altering or repealing any or all of the provisions of the Constitution, and then proceeds in the usual form: "Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice of the Legislative Council, and Legislative Assembly," &c. What is this but a formal admission that the policy of sending home to obtain direct Imperial legislation upon this question was a mistake, and that the colony has all the machinery and powers necessary for the amendment of its Constitu-

tion in its own hands, and can perform the work without Imperial interference.

The most important sections in Part I. are the 4th, 5th, and 6th, as follows :—

"4. The right of granting aids and supplies to the Crown in Victoria is in the Legislative Assembly alone, as being the Commons House of Parliament in Victoria.

"5. The Legislative Assembly has the power so to impose and remit taxes, and so to frame Bills of Supply, that the right of the Legislative Assembly as to the matter, manner, measure, and time of granting aids and supplies to the Crown may be maintained inviolate.

"6. Immediately on the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of any report from the Committee of Supply containing a resolution that any sum be granted to her Majesty, such sum shall become legally available for and applicable to the service or purpose mentioned in such resolution, and may be issued accordingly out of the consolidated revenue."

Under Part II. it is provided that the number of members of the Legislative Council shall not be altered by this Act, and that the terms for which the members at the time of its passing respectively hold their seats shall not be extended, diminished, or affected. But upon the passing of the Act they are to cease to be members by virtue of their election, and are to hold their seat for their respective terms, under and by virtue of this Act. Under this arrangement, the seats held by the present members would all become vacant by rotation, as if there had been no change in the law; but all vacancies thus caused as well as those caused by deaths or resignations, are to be filled up by the appointment of qualified persons by the Governor in Council. The qualifications of nominees are that they be thirty years old, natural-born subjects of the QUEEN, and residents for ten years in Victoria. Judges, ministers of religion, and persons who have been attainted of treason or convicted of any felony or infamous offence within the British dominions are disqualified. The appointments are to be for ten years, except in the case of persons nominated to fill seats which have not been vacated by rotation; in these exceptional cases the new members will sit for the remaining terms of the old members whom they succeed. The Council is to have power to declare void the appointment of any person who was by law incapable of sitting.

Part III. provides a new mode of passing laws. Under the Constitution as it stands, laws are enacted by the Crown, "by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly." Under this bill it is proposed to establish an additional process, and the form in the preamble of any new Act so passed will be as follows :—"Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, with the consent of the people of Victoria." The new system may be thus described. When any bill has been passed by the Legislative Assembly in two consecutive annual sessions, whether in the same Parliament or not, and has been rejected by the Legislative Council in each of such sessions (or has not been formally passed), the Governor in Council may submit it to the electors of the Legislative Assembly for their approval or disapproval, at a poll not less than fourteen, nor more than twenty-one, days after the issue of a proclamation to that effect in the *Government Gazette*. Copies of the bill will then be sent to the Returning-officers, and six will be posted up outside each polling-place on the day of the poll. The proceedings will be conducted in a manner corresponding as nearly as may be with those at elections. Scrutineers may be present in every polling-booth—one appointed by the President of the Legislative Council, the others by the Speaker of the Assembly. Instead of the ordinary ballot-paper, the Returning-officers at each polling-place will deliver to the person about to vote a paper in the following form :—

BALLOT PAPER.

Insert short title of Bill.	
SHALL THIS BILL PASS?	YES.
	No.

DIRECTIONS:

This paper is to be dropped into the ballot-box by the voter. The voter is not permitted to take this paper out of the polling booth. The voter is to strike out either "Yes," or "No," the opposite answer to the way in which he wishes to vote, and to leave standing the answer such voter wishes to give.

After the close of the poll, the Returning-officers will ascertain the results, and forward returns to the Clerks of the Executive Council and of both Houses; and the Clerk of the Executive Council will make up and certify a return, and have it published in the *Government Gazette*. If the votes recorded against the bill amount to one-half of the votes recorded, the bill will be deemed to have been "disapproved of," and will not become law; but if they amount to less than one-half of the total number the bill will be deemed to have been "approved of," and may become law; but will, we presume, be still subject to reservation and disallowance.

As to part I. of the bill it may be remarked that it has practically the effect of abolishing the Council, so far as money bills are concerned. In the disposal of financial questions, which are certainly not the least important questions with which a Legislature has to deal, and which are often specially worthy not only of consideration, but of reconsideration by a different set of men, from a different point of observation the bill proposes in effect that there shall be but one House, and that, so far, the provision now made to ensure caution, care, and efficiency, shall be weakened.

As to Part II. it is easy to see that Mr. BERRY does not introduce the principle of nomineeism with the view of improving the composition of the Council, but for the purpose of ensuring its subserviency. The Council would always, under the new Constitution, be undergoing, at short intervals, the process of having fresh blood infused into it by the Ministry of the day, or in other words of having the creatures or dependants of the Ministry thrust into it, under pledge, perhaps, to obey the Ministerial bidding.

Of the Plebiscitum, we need only say here, as we have said before, that it strikes at the foundations of representative government. Mr. BERRY's scheme takes the work of legislation out of the hands of the Legislature, erases the very name of the Legislature from the preambles of the laws, and recognises only the Crown and the people. Why retain the form of a representative Legislature at all? Under the proposed system the people might condemn a bill of which the Assembly approved, and yet the Assembly would retain its position. But the new scheme carries a falsehood on its face. Under it a law would nominally be passed by the Crown with the consent of the people, when one-half of the electors, save one, might have pronounced flatly against it. And besides, are the electors, or one more than half their number, "the people." This is an attempt to supersede a representative Legislature, and yet it leaves a minority of the people to legislate for all the rest. A body of men chosen (at least in theory) on account of fitness is set aside, and a larger body of men is called to act for the people in its place without the formality of a choice.

The contest which resulted in the election of Mr. DARLEY to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the University was remarkable principally for the energy which was thrown into it by the friends of the rival candidates. Whatever may have been the explanation of the spirit which was imported into this contest, it excited a good deal more interest than elections to the Senate have hitherto been accustomed to excite. The part which the graduates of the University have had to take in its management has not been a considerable one. The vacancies which have taken place in the governing body of the institution have not been numerous, and when they have occurred they have generally been filled up without very much public stir. The Senate itself, though playing a valuable part in the higher education of the country, has not played a very conspicuous part. This has not been owing to any lack of ability on the part of the gentlemen who have composed this body, but rather to the circumstance that no very serious strain has been made upon their energies. Some of the ablest and most influential of our colonists have at one time or another been connected with the Senate of the University, and in this sphere they have rendered honoured, though it may be not the most popular, service to the country. But up to the present the changes in the University have been few, and on this account the labours of the Senate although—as Professor BADHAM pointed out last Saturday—sometimes arduous, have been less costly than they are likely to be in future. If that widening of the range of the University to which reference has been so freely made during the last two or three commemorations is undertaken, the chief responsibility of it must rest with the Senate. It will be the part of Parliament to grant the additional endowment asked for, but it will be for the Senate to determine the mode in which it can be most advantageously spent. In working out the new schemes which will be forced upon the University sooner or later, much may be left to the Professors, but much must rest with the Senate itself. In view of these modifications, the Senate will require not only able and active men, but men who are in sympathy with the objects for which the University exists. Mr. DARLEY has hitherto been known as one of our leading barristers, and as an able member of the Legislative Council. That portion of the public who are interested in higher education will be glad to find the activity and the vigour which he has shown elsewhere brought to the Senate of the University.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM the cable message of our special correspondent in London it will be seen that the New South Wales Cricket Association's refutation of Lord Harris' version of the cricket disturbance here in February last has been placed before the public at home. The effect of the communication upon the English mind is not stated, but it appears that Mr. Hornby, one of the English eleven, has felt it incumbent upon him to reply to the association. We are informed that he has published letters in the *Daily Telegraph*, in which he declares that Lord Harris' statements contained "the truth and nothing but the truth," an affirmation sufficiently convincing to most people, if accompanied by the usual solemn addition. Mr. Hornby is a personal, and indeed, intimate friend of Lord Harris, and it would have been somewhat extraordinary if he had not taken up the cudgels in his lordship's behalf. Whether the British public are satisfied with Mr. Hornby's semi-statutory declaration remains to be seen, and in the meantime we must patiently wait for further intelligence on the subject.

THE labours of the Interoceanic Congress, which has recently been discussing the feasibility of cutting a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, seem likely to be followed by some practical result, for we learn by one of our cable messages of this morning that a prospectus has been issued for the formation of a company to cut the waterway—that has been long talked about—and which is estimated to cost £16,000,000. We also learn that unfavourable harvest prospects are not confined to Great Britain, but that the crops all over the European continent are unfavourable, with the exception of Russia, where an average crop is expected. The cessation of the rains in England has improved prospects there, although they have seriously retarded harvesting operations. The British Government has had to propose a supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 to meet the expenses incurred in subjugating Cetewayo and his savage hordes. This is not very gratifying to the British taxpayer, but it is said that the South African colonies will be called upon to bear a share of the burden. We have commercial news to Thursday. It will be seen that the markets generally continue firm at late quotations, with the exception of Wallaroo copper, which has receded in price 10s. per ton.

THE exhibition at the Academy of Art, Elizabeth-street, of the works by the art students attracts numerous visitors, and the quality of the work shown is very generally approved of. Yesterday afternoon, the academy was well attended until dusk, and the fact that our Exhibition is already filling Sydney with strangers was proved by the various addresses entered in the visitors' book. Indeed, these strangers and friends of the exhibitors attend in numbers out of proportion to the general bulk of our citizens, who for the most part seem to be unaware that there is a New South Wales Academy of Art in existence.

IN the action the City Bank v. Kite, to recover the amount of a guarantee, a verdict was yesterday given for the plaintiff for the amount of the guarantae, £3000. In Woodbery v. Rochester, tried before his Honor Sir William Manning and a jury, in the Jury Court, for the board and lodging of a decrepid old man, at the request of the defendant, a verdict was given for the defendant.

MR. RICHARDSON, the secretary of the Intercolonial Juvenile Exhibition, returns to Melbourne to-day. He states he is highly pleased with the promises of exhibits received, also with the courteous manner displayed towards him by the head-masters of the several educational establishments visited. He begs also to acknowledge the kindness of the secretary of the School of Arts, who placed a room at his disposal and treated him with every consideration. Mr. Richardson has also to acknowledge the receipt of £3 3s. from a friend who is desirous of stimulating the young people of Sydney to exhibit their handiwork, and this amount is to be expended in purchasing some article, which is to be awarded as a prize for the exhibit showing the greatest merit, the work of either a young lady or youth resident in Sydney or its suburbs. This ought still further to act as a stimulus to our youth. The last day for sending exhibits is the 30th November; ample time therefore remains for preparing exhibits, and every particular as to entries and where exhibits are to be left will be made public at a future date.

A CORRESPONDENT has drawn attention to a practice he says has obtained at the Quarter Sessions of remanding convicted persons several days before sentencing them. Sentence, he is of opinion, should follow immediately upon conviction. A Judge may have no improper motives in adopting such a practice, but may establish a very dangerous precedent. If interims of two or three days are allowed to occur between convictions and sentences, friends of prisoners will have opportunities provided which will enable them to enter into collusions with corrupt Judges to defeat the aims of justice. Justice, he concludes, should be above suspicion.

A NEW backboard for the Governor's barge, designed by the Colonial Architect and executed by Mr. Archibald Murray, has just been completed, and will be used for the first time on the occasion of the landing of Lord Augustus Loftus on Monday. It has been carved of Australian beech wood, and is 3 feet 10 inches long by about 20 inches high. The centre is formed by a wreath of waratah leaves and blossoms surrounding the Cross of St. George, with the four principal stars of the Southern Cross, at whose intersection stands one of those long-bodied, long-tailed creatures known as Plantagenet lions. This is surmounted by the crown, supported by the emu and kangaroo, and upheld by the lyre-bird. Below is the legend, "Sic fortis Etruria crevit," and oak-leaves, thistles, shamrocks, Banksia, serati, and corncobs compose the outer border. The design is elegant and the execution very fine, so that the new backboard will form a veritable ornament to the state barge.

IN connection with the Technical or Working Men's College, recently initiated at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, the Rev. George Martin last night delivered his lecture on "Light and its Revelations; or, What the Spectroscope says about the Sun, the Moon, and the Stars." The hall was crammed from end to end, and the chair was occupied by Mr. John Sutherland, M.L.A. The subject is one to which Mr. Martin is known to be ardently attached, and pursues its study *con amore*; and, being an eloquent speaker, was listened to with the greatest attention, though frequently interrupted by the plaudits of the audience. After the lecture, Mr. Corbett showed by a lantern a number of beautiful photographs and drawings, illustrative of Mr. Martin's remarks. On the motion of Mr. Dowling, seconded by Mr. Pottie, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Martin for his eloquent and instructive lecture. Mr. Dowling intimated that near 300 persons had availed themselves of the three classes already formed in connection with the Working Men's College.

THE sittings of the Quarter sessions at Darlinghurst were resumed yesterday before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Dowling. Lawrence Dean, a negro, about seventy years of age, was found guilty of having kept an ill-governed house in Maitland-place, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Edward Evans alias Jago alias Read was found guilty of having stolen a watch and chain from the person of Thomas Walsh. He was remanded for sentence. Samuel Barrell and Vera Sammy, two natives of India, were found guilty of having robbed a countryman of theirs, named Sammy Carsoal, of £3 6s., and put him in bodily fear. Each prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour. John Blackie, charged with a criminal assault, was discharged—the jury, before his solicitor concluded the address for the defence, finding that he was not guilty. The Court stands adjourned until Monday next.

YESTERDAY afternoon his Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, the Lieutenant-Governor, entertained at dinner at Government House, the Exhibition Commissioners, some members of the Ministry and leading citizens, especially with the object of welcoming the Commissioners who had come to represent foreign countries at the forthcoming International Exhibition. The gathering was a very pleasant one, the speeches made on the occasion having reference more particularly to the Exhibition and its probable effect in promoting the interests of the colony and its commercial and other relations with the outside world.

RATHER an important meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held yesterday. There was a good deal of fault-finding with the officers—first with regard to the £10,000 voted by Parliament not being looked after, while, as it was alleged, the Mayor had to go about, cap in hand, to bank managers; and then with regard to a charge of negligence, or worse, brought by Alderman Young respecting an account due to a Mr. Seymour, which had been sent in last December, and about which no satisfactory explanation could be given. While these matters were being discussed Alderman M'Elhone and Alderman Young both expressed the opinion that the officers concerned should have been suspended. Two resolutions were carried, on the motion of Alderman Playfair, which settle the differences with the A. S. N. Co., and it was agreed, on the motion of Alderman Chapman, "That a City Building Surveyor, with a salary of £500 per annum, and an assistant, with a salary of £300 per annum, be appointed by this Council." A report of the proceedings of the Council will be found in another column.

THE chairman and secretary of the Coalminers' Association, accompanied by three of the employees at the Waratah Colliery, came to Sydney yesterday, for the purpose of interviewing the directors of the Waratah Coal Company, with the view of endeavouring to bring about an agreement between the company and their miners on the vend question. We are informed that the directors refused to see the officers of the association, but admitted the employees to an interview, and that they expressed their intention of maintaining the position they have, up to the present time, assumed.

A SMASH took place about half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning owing to the refractoriness of a cart-horse. A cart in the service of Messrs. Peate and Harcourt, wholesale grocers, George-street, had turned the corner from Wynyard-street and was passing along the eastern side of the square, when the horse became restive, and in spite of the efforts of the driver backed with violence against the awning-post in front of the residence of Mr. L. Steffanoni, artistic illuminator. The supports being thus displaced, the heavy corrugated awning, with its beam, was brought to the ground at one end, the other resting on the post left standing. The horse occasioned a good deal of alarm to the inmates. Perhaps the heaviest loss is by the destruction of a costly plate-glass double-gilt business sign which extended from the verandah to the edge of the awning. This was broken into fragments. We believe Messrs. Peate and Harcourt were prompt in their efforts to get the damage repaired as soon as possible.

No less than 20 candidates have been nominated to fill the five extraordinary vacancies in the Burwood Borough Council.

UNDER the new Corporation by-laws, which will probably come into force in a fortnight, persons offending by permitting nuisances to remain on their premises will be liable to a penalty of £10.

AT M'Grath's hotel last night, Mr. R. W. M'Kellar who has filled the position as time-keeper at the International Exhibition Building, was presented by a number of the artisans with a silver watch, and gold chain and locket, as a mark of their esteem. The watch bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. R. W. M'Kellar, by a few of the artisans at the International Exhibition, 1879, as a token of their respect for his kindness and civility to them."

A MEETING of the Astronomical and Meteorological Section of the Royal Society was held last night, at the rooms, Elizabeth-street. Mr. H. C. Russell, F.R.A.S., presided. After the minutes had been read by the hon. secretary, and adopted, the chairman read an interesting paper on "The River Darling, and the water which should pass through it." A discussion on the subject followed, and the meeting terminated at 9 o'clock.

AN interesting meeting of the heads of families of the Pitt-street Presbyterian Church was held in the Schoolroom, on Thursday evening, July 31st. The object of the meeting was the presentation of a pulpit gown and cassock, by the ladies of the congregation, to the junior minister, the Rev. Henry Macready. The members met for tea, and spent the evening very agreeably in social intercourse. The Rev. Dr. Fullerton presided; and Mr. John Sproule, after a neat address, presented the gown, and Mr. Macready acknowledged the gift in suitable terms. During the evening several hymns were sung, and short addresses were delivered by Messrs. David Mackey, Donald Campbell, Robert Mackey, Matthew M'Culla, John Forsythe, and John Clysdell, all of whom spoke of the esteem in which the minister is held by the people, and of the good feeling and harmony that have prevailed in the congregation. Thanks were given to the ladies for their kind services. Reference was made to the interest taken by Dr. Fullerton in the congregation, and to the uninterrupted warm friendship between him and the junior minister, and a vote of thanks was passed to him by acclamation.

RETURN of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth, for week ending 26th July:—Tamworth to Newcastle, 6 tons 18 cwt. Return of copper ore and regulus received at Sydney for week ending 26th July:—Bowning: 830 ingots copper, 5 tons 3 cwt. Orange, 644 ingots copper, 30 tons 13 cwt. Total, 35 tons 16 cwt.

ACCORDING to a statement made by Mr. W. Collard Smith last night (says Tuesday's *Age*), it appears the Government of this colony have made a very sensible proposal to the Government of New South Wales, viz., that all goods on which the same duties are imposed in both colonies, and those admitted free in both colonies, should be allowed to cross the border (either way) free. This will simplify the border difficulty very much. The duties receivable in 1877 on goods on which the same duties are imposed in both colonies amounted to £89,725. The list of goods on which these duties are levied being made a free one, the balance left to be dealt with would not be large.

WITH regard to the petition of the friends of William Ireland (says the Melbourne *Argus*), sentenced, for embracery, to pay a fine of £50 and to two years' imprisonment (nine months of which he has served), for his release, we understand that it is the intention of the Minister of Justice to recommend his Excellency the Governor to exercise the prerogative of mercy in this case. It is considered that the objects sought by this conviction, the first of the kind in this colony, having now been attained, that the prisoner having been the tool of another person, without being aware of the gravity of the offence, and also taking into account the advanced age of himself and his wife, his release from gaol, where, according to the prison regulations, he has only one year to serve, may reasonably be granted.

WE have received a copy of Sands's Diary for August, and a copy of Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s Pocket Mem. Book for the same month. Each of these publications will be found very useful to anybody, as they afford a large amount of information, much of which is required every day.

THE Albion Band will perform in the Botanic Gardens, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Programme—March, "Lurline," Devlin; waltz, "Sydney Exhibition," D'Albert; quadrille, "Creole," Metra; waltz, "Carmen," Strauss; quadrille, "Carmen," Arban; galop, "Rink," D'Albert; "God Save the Queen."—J. Devlin, bandmaster.

THE Mona Gallery will be open to-day at 2 o'clock, and will continue to be opened on the first Saturday of every month until further notice.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral for eighth Sunday after Trinity, August 3:—Magnificat, Arnold in A; Nunc Dimittis, Arnold in A; Anthem, "O give thanks unto the Lord," Sir John Goss.

WE have been requested to call attention to the announcement in our advertising columns of the closing of St. John's Church, Paddington, to-morrow, on account of painting and other repairs, which are being effected.

A PICNIC in connection with the Belmore Lodge of the Ancient Order of Druids will take place on Monday, at Chowder Bay.

FLOODS IN THE TAMWORTH AND INVERELL DISTRICTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, FRIDAY.

The river commenced falling slowly after midnight. It rained heavily from that time, and is still raining. The river and creek are again rising this morning.

2.30 P.M.

The flood-water is now in Brisbane-street, stopping access to the bridge by pedestrians. The water in the lower part of Peel-street has joined the water in Brisbane-street, and the river is still rising. The rain has ceased but the weather is threatening. The river rose steadily all the afternoon and was at its highest about 5 o'clock. Peel-street from below the hospital up to half way to Brisbane-street is one sheet of water, and the two currents meet. Part of the latter street is covered. The river and Goonoo Goonoo creek have formed one broad torrent, rushing across the road between North and South Tamworth, rendering traffic drangerous. The boat has been out all day, and recently went to Nemingha Flat to rescue the farmers. A family named Lord were hemmed in by the flood, and were on the roof of a barn in great danger until rescued. Smart showers fell since sundown, and the weather looks most unsettled, though the moon shines brightly at intervals. The water in the streets has now commenced to fall slowly.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

Heavy rains fell here from Wednesday evening until this forenoon. The river rose rapidly yesterday, but has now subsided. The river at Bundarra was bank high last night, and rising rapidly. The roads are impassable, and the mails are all delayed. The Inverell picnic and Race Club Meeting, fixed for to-day, are postponed till the 30th instant; and the bachelors' ball, fixed for to-night, is also postponed.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

In consequence of the arrival of his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B., the meeting of the Australian Jockey Club has been postponed until 4.30 p.m. on Monday. Breeders are reminded that foals for the Tattersall's Club Mares' Produce Stakes of 1881, must be described to the Secretary (Mr. James Herald) to-day, when nominations must also be sent in for the Mares' Produce Stake of 1882.

COURSING.

The committee of the New South Coursing Club met yesterday afternoon at the Royal Hotel, to receive entries for the Woodstock meeting, which takes place to-day, and nominations for the club meeting at Leeholme next week. Mr. P. Higgins occupied the chair, and after the formal business was transacted, proceeded with the draw for to-morrow, which resulted thus:—

THE PUPPY STAKES.—Mr. R. L. Tooth's, w. f. or w. f. d. Theory, Hector—Minnie, against Mr. W. H. Lamb's b. and w. b. Lecocq, Guardsman—Jessamine; Mr. E. Rowe's bl. or w. b. Aida (late Restless Sallie), Boses—Fairy, against Mr. W. Lee's, jun., w. b. b. Legend, Jugurtha—Jenny Lind; Hon. G. Thornton's bc. wd. Bankstown, Barmby—Magic against Mr. C. C. Skarratt ns. r. w. d. Hawthornden, Barmby—Rowena; Mr. L. Lord's f. d. Larras Lake, Barmby—Jezebel, against Hon. G. Thornton's b. d. Jorrocks, Barmby—Magic.

LADIES' BRACELET.—Mrs. T. Croudace ns. r. w. d. Lambton, Wellington—Minnie, against Mrs. G. W. Lord ns. f. b. Juliette, Warfare—Jenny Lind; Mrs. W. R. Hall ns. bd. w. b. Helpmate, Sedan—Hyacinth, against Mrs. W. Lee ns. fw. or rw. d. Jacobite; Mrs. Tooth ns. bd. w. b. Bergamot, Springbok—Queen Mab, against Miss Allerton ns. b. w. b. Moonbeam, Prelet—Patti; Mrs. W. Lamb ns. b. w. d. Turquoise, Donald—Onyx, against Mrs. J. S. Smith ns. fw. r. or r. rw. b. Hecla, Happy Joe—Glacier.

METROPOLITAN STAKES.—Mr. L. Lord's bk. w. b. Leila, Iron Shot—dam by Cavalier, against Mr. W. Allerton, jun.'s Jack Spring, Son of Nicodemus—Zoe. Mr. J. Weir ns. r. w. b. Honey Dew, Tumult—Brindisi, against Mr. W. E. Langley's bd. w. d. Light of Perth, Morning Ray—Fair Helen. Mr. T. Thompson's f. d. Turcoman, Barmby—Nell, against Mr. W. H. Lamb's bc. w. b. Caller On, Chimneysweep—Curlew. Mr. A. L. Park's b. d. Pretender, Son of Nichodemus—Zoe, against Mr. W. Lee's bk. w. d. Lucifer, Guardsman—Jessamine.

The nominations for the Bathurst Spring Meeting were then read over, and it was found that several of the events would take place in such a way as to cause a re-arrangement of the prizes fixed at a previous meeting. The Leeholme and Bracelet Stakes were intended for 16 dogs each, but did not fill to that number, and the nominations now stand thus—

For the LEEHOLME STAKES, of £5 5s. each, for all-aged. Winner, £25; runner-up, £12; third dog, £5.—Entries: Messrs. W. Lamb, W. S. Suttor, L. Lord, Hon. E. K. Cox, W. Lee, jun., R. Read, W. Kite, W. R. Hall, R. L. Tooth.

THE LADIES' BRACELET, for all-aged, at £5 5s. each.—Entries: Messrs. W. Lamb, W. S. Suttor, L. Lord, Hon. E. K. Cox, J. Wolstenholme, W. Lee, jun., E. C. Cousins, W. Kite, R. L. Tooth.

The PUPPY STAKES, at £3 3s. each; winner, £12. Entries, Messrs. W. Lamb, W. S. Suttor, R. Read, W. R. Hall.

BEATEN PUPPY STAKES, at £3s. 3s. each, for dogs that have never won or run-up for any advertised stake. Winner, £30; runner-up, £12; third dog, £12. One dog, £5; two dogs, £3 each. Entries: Messrs. W. Lee, jun., W. H. Lamb, W. S. Suttor, R. Read, W. E. Langley, W. Kite, Lord (2), G. Matthews, J. Carpenter, E. Rowe, E. Cousins (2), G. Hill, J. S. Smith, W. R. Hall (3).

A special train leaves Redfern for Woodstock, at 8.30 this morning. The regular train starting later, will arrive in time to see a portion of the sport, but the fares will not be the same.

PEDESTRIANISM.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Edwards, the pedestrian, commenced to walk 120 miles in 26 hours at 8 o'clock to-night and will finish at 10 o'clock to-morrow night. He accomplished the first 5 miles in 52 minutes, and is walking splendidly. Great excitement exists in reference to his performance.

Edwards's example seems to have infected our peds with an ambition to follow in his footsteps, as we have had more races in the last month or two (during the English champion's visit) than for a great while before.

A match of 150 yards will be run on the Association Cricket Ground, if it can be obtained, between Solomon and Kirby. The stakes are £10 a side, and the race will be run on the 23rd August.

Another match has been arranged to take place between T. Collins and W. Furness, a distance of 200 yards, for £50 a side. The race will be run on the Association Cricket Ground, if it is available. The date fixed for this match is the 8th September. The first deposit was placed in the hands of J. Kelsey, on Wednesday evening.

A match has been made between Frank Ollves, champion amateur sprint runner of Victoria, and Thomas Park, of Wagga Wagga, 125 yards, for £20, to be run on Monday the 11th August.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CRICKET DISTURBANCE IN SYDNEY.

LONDON, JULY 31.

Mr. Hornby, one of the English Eleven who visited Australia recently, has published letters in the *Daily Telegraph* relative to the New South Wales Cricket Association's exculpation of Sydney cricketers in connection with the disturbance at Sydney in February last. Mr. Hornby declares that Lord Harris's statement contained the truth, and nothing but the truth.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE COST OF THE ZULU WAR.

LONDON, JULY 31.

In the House of Commons this evening, a supplementary army estimate of £3,000,000 was asked for by the Government to meet the expenses of the Zulu war. This converts Sir Stafford Northcote's estimated surplus into a deficiency of £1,163,000. Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the South African colonies would reimburse the Home Government, and that it was intended to raise the money asked for by a further issue of Treasury bonds.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The prospects of the English harvest are improving. The late continuous heavy rains have ceased, but the weather during the past few days has, however, been showery, and it is expected that the harvest throughout the country will be at least a month later than usual. Heavy shipments of wheat are announced from American ports for the United Kingdom.

THE HARVEST IN EUROPE.

LONDON, JULY 31.

Reports from the Continent of Europe state that the prospects of the harvest generally are unfavourable, except in Russia, where an average crop is expected.

PROPOSED PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, JULY 31.

A prospectus has been issued of a company which is being formed for the construction of the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The capital is fixed at £16,000,000. An official report from the United States Admiral Ammon has been published declaring the route via Panama impracticable.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The Goodwood Cup was run to-day with the following result :—

Isonomy	1
Bear	2
Parole	3

SHIPPING.

LONDON, JULY 31.

The steamships Hankow and Sultan left Plymouth for Australia to-day.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LISMORE.

FRIDAY.

The District Court and Court of Quarter Sessions have just completed their sittings at Casino. The calendar was unusually heavy. The whole of the contested cases except three were from Lismore, Tweed, and the Lower Richmond River. Intense dissatisfaction was expressed by the great bulk of parties to suits, witnesses, and jurymen at the great waste of time and labour imposed upon them by the said Courts being held at Casino, two-thirds at least having to attend from the Lower Richmond River, Casino being situate on the extreme western boundary of the bulk of the population. A strongly-worded requisition, signed by an unusually large number of residents from every part of North and the Lower Richmond, was addressed to the Mayor of Lismore, requesting him to convene a public meeting, to urge upon the Government the necessity for establishing a District Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Land office at Lismore without delay.

The want of proper roads is becoming a serious difficulty, in consequence of the large extent of land being taken up daily by new arrivals in the rich scrub lands to the north and east of Lismore, and must result in serious losses, if not soon remedied, to both the enterprising settlers and the community at large.

COPELAND.

FRIDAY.

The athletic sports to-day were fairly attended, about 400 persons being present. The events were well contested. The weather was unfavourable. A ball and supper took place to-night, and the profits of both are to be added to the fund for the erection of a hospital.

It is still raining.

URALLA.

FRIDAY.

Last night a well-attended meeting was held here, Mr. J. M'Crossin in the chair. The advisableness of establishing a municipal incorporation was discussed, and arrangements made to hold a further meeting in respect thereto. The disgraceful state of the cemetery fence was also before the meeting. A resolution was passed that the district and Gold-fields members should be requested to apply to the Government for funds to fence it.

It is raining heavily, and the creeks and rivers are in flood. Farming operations are entirely suspended.

GRENFELL.

FRIDAY.

This week nearly 4000 acres were selected.
Heavy rains are falling.

GUNNING.

FRIDAY.

At a public meeting held at the Court-house, to-day, Mr. Kenyon, J.P., in the chair, it was unanimously resolved to commemorate the opening of the new Court-house with a dinner; and a most influential committee was formed for carrying out the above object.

GOULBURN.

FRIDAY.

The quarterly tea-meeting of the members of the Wesleyan Church was held on Thursday, for the purpose of laying before them a statement of accounts for the past quarter, and enlisting their sympathy in the prosecution of Church work. A long address was given on the occasion by W. Davies, M.L.A., on the education question. He thought the pastoral address just issued would, instead of assisting the Roman Catholic cause, have just the opposite effect. Several other gentlemen addressed the meeting.

A lecture was delivered last night in the Presbyterian schoolroom by the Rev. Theodore Osborne, of Taralga, on the subject of the South Sea Islands. The lecturer advocated the annexation of the Islands by the British Government. He concluded by giving a graphic account of his having been shipwrecked on one of the islands.

The weather this morning is very fine, the rain having ceased. The rains of Wednesday and Thursday have rendered the river impassable, and the cracks have not been able to take their usual spins on the racecourse.

BROUGHTON CREEK.

THURSDAY.

At a public meeting held at Robinson's Hotel, Kangaroo Valley, it was resolved to open the bridge on the 14th of August by a public demonstration. Invitations have been sent to the members for Camden, Shoalhaven, Kiama, and others.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The wet weather to-day again interfered with the attendance at the Exhibition, though 1800 paid for admission during the day. The Exhibition closes to-morrow evening, when the prizes won during the rifle matches will be presented by Miss Kennedy.

The Assembly to-day rejected the bill which proposed to encourage the export of meat by a bonus raised by a tax on stock. The House was counted out upon the Travelling Sheep Bill.

The Brisbane Gas Company, at their half-yearly meeting to-day, declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, with a bonus of 2s. 8d. per share on the old issue, and 1s. 4d. per share on the new issue.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

His Excellency the Governor presided last night, at the Town Hall, at a meeting in connection with the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind. The Bishop, who was present, made a powerful appeal on behalf of the institution. The sum of £125 was collected.

The Model Lodging-house Company has paid a dividend of 10 per cent. during the half-year. There were 86,782 lodgers, and the revenue amounted to £978.

At the meeting of the Australasia Coal Company provisional directors were appointed, and it was agreed to place unallotted shares on the market.

A new woollen factory is being established at Pentridge. When the machinery is completed it will be able to manufacture 10,000 blankets yearly, as well as most of the prisoners' clothing.

All the new silver coin has been issued by the Mint, and a fresh supply of £50,000 worth is expected in October.

The amended agricultural statistics have been issued. They give the decrease in wheat at 957,520 bushels, instead of 1,302,792 bushels as previously reported. They also show that there is an increase in oats and barley.

A Board has been appointed to consider the best means of developing the resources of the colony.

Nearly all the trades find fault with the tariff, and the Government supporters are by no means satisfied with it.

Judge Bindon died to-day. He was called to the Irish bar in 1838.

The dead body of a man was found hanging in Royal Park, this morning, to the limb of a tree.

A new rush has taken place to a spot about seven miles from Melbourne.

At a meeting of the Bar, to-day, Messrs. Williams, Webb, and Rogers, Q.C., were elected as representatives at the Social Science Congress.

The Board appointed to consider the designs for a bridge over the river, award the first prize of £200 to Jenkins and Granger, of Richmond; and the second prize, of £100, to Messrs. Temperley, Edwards, and Henderson. There were thirty-six designs sent in.

It appears that the Kellys cost the country an extra £20,000 for police protection.

Charity football matches will be played on Melbourne and suburban grounds to-morrow.

The weather is showery.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The prospectus of a diamond company has been issued.

A deputation to-day urged the Minister of Education to obtain a weekly mail between Adelaide and Wilcannia. The Minister promised to communicate with the Sydney Government.

The weather is pleasant.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The Governor's speech, at the opening of the Legislative Council, disclosed rather an unsatisfactory condition of the colony's finances. The deficit amounts to £35,000. It is proposed to increase the revenue next year by a stamp duty.

The Northampton railway is officially declared open for traffic.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The Opposition will give three months' supply, and pass a five millions' loan, with restrictions.

The New Zealand exhibits, with Mr. Secretary Callis, leave per Wakatipu on the 5th instant.

Seventy more Maori prisoners have been brought from Taranaki.

ROMAN CATHOLICS AND EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The part of the Pastoral that amused me most was the exhortation to the followers of Dr. Vaughan to fight this battle out at the elections. Now, if there happened to be a general election next week, I wonder what Dr. Vaughan imagines would be the result. From all I hear on every side of me, and, better still, from all I know, I am satisfied that not a single adherent to the opinions of the Pastoral would be returned.

Archbishop Vaughan has not got his answer to this Pastoral yet, but he may rest assured he will get it, and when it comes he will be a wise man if he quietly swallows and digests the same, otherwise he will get another and still another; swallowed and digested it must be in the interests of the public health and well-being. I am not surprised that this pastoral was delayed till the rising of Parliament. Had it been otherwise, there would have been some very lively and plain speaking in that quarter. But let us hope that there is a good time coming; patiently waiting which,

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
DAVID BUCHANAN.

Chambers, 95, Elizabeth-street, August 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Archbishop Vaughan's sweeping assertion, that the education given in the Public schools is godless, must have been made from ignorance of the nature of the books used in those schools. He surely would never have made such a statement had he taken the trouble to examine them, for as soon as the children are able to read, and their infant minds are sufficiently expanded to understand anything at all about God, among their other lessons they are taught Scripture lessons from the Old Testament, such as the Creation of the World by God, the Fall of Man and its results, the Ten Commandments, the history of God's dealings with the Israelites, the Psalms, &c. These Scripture lessons are continued from the New Testament! teaching the advent of Our Saviour; His life and sufferings in the redemption of man; Our Saviour's teachings, also that of the Apostles, &c., so that as the mind gradually developes, God is brought before it in all His works, and the children are taught in those lessons to look up to Him as the author of all good, the Supreme Governor of the Universe, the rewarder of the virtuous, the punisher of the vicious—and although so high and mighty, yet so condescending and gracious, that He will listen to the lisping prayer of a little child.

In the Public schools, the children of various denominations mix together, both in amusements and work, they learn to respect each other's conscientious convictions, a spirit of charity and goodwill is steadily fostered in their minds, and, as their years increase, they learn to recognize each other as fellow creatures of the same God, and although indifferent as to each other's denomination, because they respect each other's honest convictions, yet imbued with the grand principle of the great "Fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man." Can Archbishop Vaughan honestly call instruction of this kind godless? An examination of the books used in the Public Schools will prove my statement to be correct.

Roman Catholic clergy are also invited to give special religious instruction in the Public schools to the children of their own denomination, but they do not, although they visit the public gaols and hospitals. I remain, yours, &c.,

Yass, July 31. M. PERRY, M.R.C.S.

EXILE OF RUSSIAN SUBJECTS.—Russian ingenuity, which, in the Turkish war, invented the term "retrograde movement to the rear" to replace the awkward expression, "retreat," has found a new means of gilding the tyranny of autocracy. The official *Odessa Pravda* a few days ago announced that his Imperial Majesty had "graciously" consented to liberate three political offenders from the Novorossesk prison on condition of their proceeding immediately to the province of Archangel, and residing in a designated district the rest of their lives. It is difficult to see what difference exists between this method of "liberation" and the old-fashioned Siberian exile. If anything the forced residence in Archangel is worse, for it is notorious that Siberia is the pleasantest part of the Russian Empire, while the region of the White Sea is the worst. Concurrently with the mock clemency on the part of the great emancipator comes the news that a few days ago Kossagovsky, the director of the Odessa police, inspected the cruiser Russia with a view to testing its capacity for conveying exiles to Saghalien. As the Russia during the evacuation of Roumelia carried 2500 troops each trip, it is open to inference that she will be able to transport nearly as many exiles.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

"Lucrezia Borgia," a Lyric tragedy founded on the French drama of Victor Hugo, by Felice Romani, the music composed by Gaëtano Donizetti, was performed by the Lyster Opera Company last night for the first time this season. Donizetti began his career as a composer of opera at the age of twenty, in 1818. He wrote in the thirty years which elapsed from that time to his death, sixty-four operas; of these twenty-one have been at various times produced in London. "Lucrezia Borgia" musically ranks below "Anna Bolena," "Lucia," "Favorita," "L' Elisir d' Amore," and that prince of the true opera *comique* "Don Pasquale," but in point of dramatic interest it is his greatest, and for this, for its effectively coloured music, and for the scope it affords for the development of grand histrionic powers, it is fully entitled to the hold upon public opinion which keeps it eminent in the list of modern Italian Opera. In the performance under notice Signora Link was the Lucrezi; Miss Palma, Maffeo Orsini; Signor Paladini, Gennaro; and Mr. Verdi Alfonso d'Este.

The introduction contains nothing special in it; the ballad of Orsini, in which he recounts the story of his friendship with Gennaro, their vow to end life together, the appearance of the phantom with the portentous warning,—

> "Fate shall fulfil your forestalling;
> Avoid 'the Borgia!' ye gallant youths;
> Wherever dwells Lucretia
> Dwelleth destruction and ruin,"

is effective, but the close of the scene, though it contains a pretty tune, and is well worked up, looses interest to the artist, who notices that the subject of "Bando, Bando a si triste imucagini," is also given to Orsini, for the words "Fede a fallaci oroscopi, &c."—this is written for Orsini, a quintet and chorus, and was rendered with great vigour. After a well acted scene between Gubettta (Mr. Templeton) and Lucrezia, a *Larghetto cantabile*, with the beautiful and appropriate melody commencing "Com è bello" was elegantly given by Signora Link. The *allegro vivace* "Leggiadra" with its bright accompaniment allowed Gennaro to confess his admiration of the beautiful stranger whose kiss aroused him from slumber. Soon comes the common-place "Di pescator," which lies so charmingly in the tenor register that it is ever popular with singer and listener. The best music in the first act is the finale, where the cavaliers revile and reveal the disguised Lucrezia. This scene is in Donizetti's best style of stretta writing. Its highly dramatic effect was well brought out, and was much to the credit of conductor, singers, and orchestra. The curtain was raised at the close.

The second act brings the Duke Alfonso prominently forward. His first solo, "Vieni la mia vendetta," with its menace to poor Gennaro, generally calls forth rapturous applause. Last night the first verse was not in Mr. Verdi's happiest style, after the exchange of a few phrases between the Duke and Rustighello (Mr. Johnson); the second verse had more life in it, but it lacked the fiery vigour which Mr. Verdi displayed as Amonasro. In a dramatic sense, the scene between the Duchess and her husband was excellently rendered; physically, Mr. Verdi is so grand a Duke, acts the part so well, and has all the voice to do full justice to the music that his comparative failure to realise the hopes the public have formed of him in this character is disappointing, particularly after his spirited effort of Wednesday as Conte di Luna. In the trio which follows Gennaro's fatal draught the voices blended well, Signor Paladini's clear notes being agreeably distinguishable, whilst the magnificent vocal and dramatic efforts of Signora Link brought the second act to a brilliant end. The artists were recalled.

The third act opened with a "chorus of Shirri"—very good music, capitally performed. The duet for Gennaro and Orsini, with a short concerted piece, leads to Orsini's well-known *brindisi*, "Il segreto per esser felice." This very popular air was given by Miss Palma with a dash and gaiety of which those who have seen this lady in some characters could not believe her capable. If this really gifted singer acted and dressed all her parts as she does Maffeo Orsini, we should have the pleasure of recording constant successes. Miss Palma received a well-earned encore for this, and throughout the opera shared with Signora Link and Signor Paladini in the manifestations of favour from the large audience. We trust the management will be able to repeat the opera, if but to give Mr. Verdi a chance of shining with equal brilliancy. The part is very short, really only one act; the scene in the boat demands no vocal effort. All the subordinate parts were satisfactorily filled. In the final scene there was a narrow escape of a ridiculous *fiasco*; at an important point in the great duet "M'odi ah M'odi" the *horns* came in with so uncertain a sound that the risible faculties of many were sorely tried.

To-night Benedict's "Lily of Killarney" will be repeated.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Admirers of Shakespeare's plays will regret that Mr. Lazar has decided to withdraw "Julius Cæsar," from the stage of the Theatre Royal. This beautiful play, which has been mounted on a scale of unusual magnificence here, was finally presented last night. The performance was creditable to all who took part in it, and, as usual, elicited many expressions of approval. "Richard III." will be produced this evening, and if it is presented half as splendidly as "Julius Cæsar" has been, a treat may be anticipated by those who intend to witness it.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Mr. Edwin Kelly had a very substantial benefit at this institution last night. Every seat was occupied, and many persons had to stand. "H. M. S. Pinafore" was repeated in the excellent manner which has marked every previous production of it. The Kelly and Leon Company, it is announced will appear at the School of Arts this evening when they will produce one of their most finished entertainments.

This evening, a complimentary benefit will be given to Mr. M. Hegarty, lessee of the Queen's Theatre, and if that gentleman's merits as an entrepreneur are recognised as they ought to be, it will be a good one. A programme of a rather unique nature has been prepared for the occasion. It will open with the presentation of "The Irish Immigrant," by Mr. J. J. Wallace, Miss Marion Willis, and other well-known and favourite performers. After this an allotment of land at Ashfield will be given away, and a variety entertainment will be produced, in which Mr. J. Cowan, Miss Amy Horton, Mr. J. Drayton, Mr. Bell, Miss W. Walton, Mr. J. Barnett, Miss Maggie Innes, and many other artists will take parts.

A grand complimentary benefit will be given at the Queen's Theatre on Monday next to Mr. J. J. Walsh and Mr. Harry Leston, by Mr. M. Hegarty and a large number of members of the dramatical and musical professions. "Rip Van Winkle" and "That Rascal Pat" will be played, and a variety entertainment will succeed in which Miss Alice Deorwyn, Mr. Hinchy, Mr. T. Campbell, and other performers of equal calibre will appear.

THE CIRCUS.

The attendance at the Circus last night was again very large. The different feats were heartily applauded, and deservedly so as they went with the finish and easy grace that a week's practice would naturally impart to them. This afternoon at 2.30 p.m. the first matinée will be given, and to-night there will be an entire change of programme, including some startling novelties.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—The following promotions in the Colonial Secretary's Office will take effect from the 1st instant:—Dr. John James Macartney Beatty to be chief clerk, vice Goodman retired on pension; Mr. Thomas Pedder M'Lerie to be second clerk; Mr. James John Taylor to be third clerk (in charge of records); Mr. John George Cohen to be fourth clerk; Mr. James Edward Ormiston to be fifth clerk; Mr. Thomas William Leahy to be sixth clerk; Mr. James Adam Brodie to be seventh clerk; Mr. Wyndham Harry Patterson to be eighth clerk; and Mr. Vere Dawson Hunt Besnard to be junior clerk. Sergeant George Tompson has been appointed Inspector of Distilleries for the town and district of Paterson.

TRUSTEES.—As trustees of the land at Shaw, in the county of Bathurst, parish of Shaw, dedicated as sites for Church of England Church and parsonage, Messrs. James Hoadley, senior, Daniel Arthur, and William Neal have been appointed. As trustees of the land at Lismore dedicated as sites for Wesleyan Church and minister's residence, the Reverends Benjamin Chapman, Henry Honey Gaud, and George Hurst have been appointed. As trustees of the land at Parramatta dedicated as an addition to the Wesleyan Church site, the Reverends Benjamin Chapman, George Hurst, and Henry Honey Gaud have been appointed. As trustees of the land at Wallendbein dedicated as sites for Presbyterian Church and manse, the Reverend George Grimm, Messrs. Alexander Mackay and William Sinclair, senior, have been appointed. As trustees of the land at Hay dedicated as a site for a Presbyterian Manse, Messrs. Thomas Baillie, Walter Tully, and Ewen M'Pherson, J.P., have been appointed. As trustees of the land at Coldstream dedicated as sites for Church of England Church and parsonage, Messrs. William Campbell, Bradshaw Campbell, and John Leslie Smith have been appointed.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney was held at the Town Hall, yesterday.

There were present—The Mayor (Mr. Roberts), and Aldermen Merriman, Chapman, Green, Carter, Withers, Palmer, Maze, Fowler, M'Elhone, Young, Playfair, Moore, Taylor, and Kippax.

PETITIONS.

Alderman CHAPMAN presented a petition from about 60 residents in Pitt-street, between Market-street and Park-street, asking increased gaslight.

Alderman GREEN presented a petition, asking that the name of a thoroughfare, known as Susan-lane, might be altered to Spring-street, Woolloomooloo.

Alderman FOWLER presented a petition, asking the construction of a sewer in John-street, Pyrmont.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary's Office returning by-laws approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor with regard to the employment of certain officers and the official costume of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Clerk.

A letter was read from the City Engineer with reference to certain valves that were required for the reticulation of Paddington, which he recommended should be imported.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman CARTER asked if the Mayor was aware that the sum of £5000 had been voted by the Parliament in monthly instalments during the present year in aid of the city fund, and could have been obtained upon application at the Treasury.

The MAYOR, in reply, said: I am not only aware that the £5000 has been voted, but know that altogether £10,000 has been placed at our disposal, and which has been received by the City Treasurer.

In answer to Alderman Young, the MAYOR said that no action had been taken with reference to preparing metal with tar for the streets in accordance with resolution, because notice had been given to rescind.

In answer to Alderman Palmer, the MAYOR stated that 11,628 tons of metal had been purchased since the 1st January, and that of this amount 5643 tons had been broken. The sum of £4529 8s. 8d. had been paid for the metal. The quantity of metal in stock on 30th June, 1879, was—unbroken, 100 tons; broken, 1076 tons. The City engineer's estimate for the extension of pipes in King-street West would be ready by the next committee meeting.

In reply to Alderman Withers, the MAYOR stated that the Health Officer had reported on the state of Kippax and Corben streets. The City Engineer had received instructions to carry out the Corben-lane sewer. He was not aware of the existence of a large quantity of putrid filth in a street on the Pawley Estate.

THE CATTLE SALE YARDS AND PARLIAMENTARY VOTES.

Alderman M'ELHONE said he believed that it was intended by the Abattoirs Commission now sitting to recommend that the sale yards should be at Glebe Island connected with the railway, and that they should be handed over to the Council. He also alluded to the bad state the streets were in, and blamed the officers for negligence in not looking after the money. In his opinion the Town Clerk and Treasurer ought to be suspended, and if the Mayor did his duty he would prevent Mr. Lord from ever again giving a minute of time to any other institution, when he got £550 a year from this Council. This £5000 had been accumulating for nearly six months and it might have been lost, and all this while the Mayor was going cap-in-hand to the bank managers.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said he hoped the Council would try to prevent these yards on Glebe Island.

Alderman CHAPMAN said he was quite thankful to the Commissioners for trying to assist the Council, but he would be sorry if their ideas were carried out. The people generally wanted to do away with the Abattoirs altogether on Glebe Island, for no matter what precaution was taken it would be impossible altogether to avoid filth.

CHARGE AGAINST THE OFFICERS.

Alderman YOUNG said he desired to call attention to the disgraceful manner in which the business of the Corporation was carried on, and from what he had to say the Council might judge as to how the other business was done. In December last an account was sent in for £66 2s. 2d., by a Mr. Seymour, and obtained in due course the necessary endorsement by the city architect, Mr. M'Beath. It was taken to the accountant, and Mr. Seymour applied for the money, but was put off from time to time, and at last he found that the account and everything else had been lost. Subsequently the City Treasurer was applied to, and he did not know whether he had given a cheque or not. He was not in the slightest diverging from the truth, and he could find witnesses to corroborate all that had been said. The matter was again referred to Mr. M'Beath, and he said he could not sign another voucher until he knew the amount had not been paid, and the man was told he must wait until the audit was completed. The case was a very gross one indeed.

The MAYOR said if Mr. Seymour had come to him the matter would have been sifted to the bottom.

Alderman YOUNG said it was not the Mayor's duty to see after such things when there were properly salaried officers, and if he had been occupying the mayoral chair when the thing occurred, he would have suspended these officers, and would then have left them to defend themselves. The money was voted every month, and whose duty was it but the officers to see that it was paid. That portion of the £10,000 referred to had been voted, and yet the Mayor was going about cap in hand to bank managers.

The MAYOR said, from what he understood, there had been no intimation that they were to get that money from the Government. He had been led to believe that it had been placed to their credit there, because of some hasty way in which the Government got through the business, and he certainly had never asked for it.

Mr. M'ELHONE said the money had been put on the Estimates at the request of the Corporation.

The MAYOR repeated he had never asked for this money.

Alderman M'ELHONE said the Council had asked for assistance to keep the streets clean.

The MAYOR said they had got that, and had not expected any more. Now that they had got the £10,000, he would see that it was expended as economically as possible.

Alderman M'ELHONE said they wanted a new system altogether, and he again repeated that the Mayor would not have exceeded his duty if he had suspended the officers on the spot.

Alderman CARTER asked when the application for the money had been made.

The MAYOR said it had been made since the remarks made by Alderman Taylor.

ADDRESS TO LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved, and it was agreed to, that the following address be adopted and presented to Lord Augustus Loftus, upon his public landing in Sydney:—

"To the Right Honorable Lord Augustus Loftus, &c.

"May it please your Excellency,

"We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sydney, have the honour to congratulate your Excellency upon your safe arrival in this colony.

"We would offer to your Lordship a cordial welcome to our city, and we trust that your Excellency may long enjoy the honourable position which you occupy as the Representative of our Most Gracious Sovereign in this portion of her Majesty's dominions."

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Alderman WITHERS moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted." Carried.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved,—"That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, &c., of Argyle-street, between the English and Scottish Bank and Unwin-street, showing Argyle-street 60 feet wide, with the different buildings thereon, which are now causing obstruction to the traffic to the different wharfs in that locality; and that the said plans, &c., be laid before this Council for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of resuming the land and buildings thereon (under the Act 43 Victoria Number 3) for the purpose of making Argyle-street 60 feet wide." Carried. "That the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans, &c., showing the best line of extending and widening Harrington-street from Globe-street across to little Essex-street, and that the said plans, &c., be laid before this Council for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of resuming under the Act 43 Victoria Number 3, any land required for the purpose of carrying out the proposed improvements of the said street." Carried.

THE A. S. N. CO.'S BOUNDARIES.

Alderman PLAYFAIR moved,—"That permission be given to the Australasian Steam Navigation Company to widen the entrance to their premises, George-street North, adjacent to the Mariners' Church, and to lay kerbing and guttering at their own expense." He explained the circumstances as they had occurred up to the present and said that in doing what he had done he had no motive except a public duty. It had been said that he was a shareholder, and that he was interested because he supplied meat, but that was untrue. He could not see any reason why they should not facilitate the company in carrying on business as far as they could.

Alderman MERRIMAN denied the statement that he had been actuated in any way by personal spite. He explained his action in the matter, and pointed out that Mr. Driver had given two opinions—one opposed to the other. The first he had given without seeing the locality, and the second after he had seen it; and the instant he did see it he said he could never sanction the application of the company, as it was for the sole use and benefit of the company. Before he (Alderman Merriman) had ruled Alderman Playfair out of order, he had obtained the opinion of the best legal gentleman in the colony. But the company had not gone properly about the matter. They sent down a gang of men and ripped up the footway without the consent of the Corporation, and he, as Mayor, had only upheld the rights of the Council and the public.

After further discussion, in which Aldermen YOUNG, M'ELHONE, WITHERS, MOORE, and CHAPMAN took part, the resolution was carried, Aldermen Moore and Merriman voting against it.

Alderman PLAYFAIR then proposed,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending that the sum of £4000 be paid to the Australasian Steam Navigation Company as compensation for land to be relinquished by them for the purpose of widening George-street North, from the Mariners' Church to the northern boundary of their property, and that a retaining wall be erected upon the company property by contract, be adopted."

Alderman MOORE proposed, as an amendment, that the sum of £5000 be offered to the company on condition that they build the retaining wall themselves.

Alderman PALMER pointed out that the company did not want the money at once, but would allow it to lie over at seven per cent. interest. Besides, if they got the £4000 they would purchase debentures to that amount.

The original vote was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor, the division having been as follows:—For the motion—Aldermen Green, Chapman, Taylor, Palmer, Playfair, Young, and Kippax; against—Alderman Merriman, Carter, M'Elhone, Maze, Withers, Fowler, and Moore.

LEASE OF THE EXHIBITION-BUILDING.

Alderman TAYLOR moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending that the lease of the Agricultural Society of the Exhibition-building and Prince Alfred Park be cancelled, upon the terms and conditions therein stated being complied with, be adopted."

The resolution was carried.

CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR.

Alderman YOUNG proposed,—"That the City Council shall appoint a competent surveyor, to be called the City Building Surveyor, at a salary of £500 a year, to carry out the provisions of the City of Sydney Improvement Act." He said that the building fees would not come to £1000 per annum. During the last few months, a large number of buildings had been commenced, simply to evade the Building Act just coming into operation. They wanted a first-class man who should be in his office from 9 o'clock until 12, and with the permission of the Council he would add that to the motion. His duties would be to receive notices of applications for buildings, and to see if the plans were in accordance with the Act. The cheque given for the fees could at once be handed in to the Treasurer's department. Afterwards it would be the duty of the officers to be appointed to go round and see if unauthorised buildings were going go, and give notice. He was certain there would not be ten fresh works starting in a week, and it would not be necessary to go round them more frequently than once a fortnight, and in some cases once a month would be sufficient. The present building surveyor (Mr. Abbott) it was said, though he did not credit all he heard, was kept on because he owed some of the aldermen money. It was very well for aldermen to talk of what their duty to the public was and all that, but what did they care about that when their friends were concerned. If anything were asked about an officer it would be replied that he was alderman so and-so's cousin or brother, or something of that kind. It was high time that a stop was put to all this sort of thing. [Alderman CHAPMAN: Their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.] (Laughter.) They would have the work carried out a great deal better if the officers were altogether independent of the aldermen. He believed there was a relic of every Mayor left in the Council.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved an amendment, as follows,—"That a city building surveyor, with a salary of £500 per annum, and an assistant, with £300 per annum, be appointed by this Council." He might say that Mr. Abbott did not owe him any money, and never had; and he (Alderman Chapman) had no cousin, brother, or relative in the Council. He had heard it said that Alderman Young had a friend from Melbourne to fill this position, but of course he did not believe it. He contended that no one man could do all the work. He had to supervise all plans of buildings and give a written opinion of them as to whether they came within the Act or not. He had to attend the police court too, and go round and visit buildings, and in his opinion to visit once a fortnight was not enough for some of the builders they had in Sydney.

Alderman TAYLOR supported the original motion, but he would have supported the amendment if they had amalgamated the office with that of City Architect. The present building surveyor did not owe him any money. He thought him incompetent, and he did not believe this present amendment was for any other purpose than for keeping the present officer on.

Alderman FOWLER believed that assistance was necessary.

Alderman PALMER thought that assistance should be procured as it was required.

After further discussion by Aldermen WITHERS, MAZE, and M'ELHONE, the amendment was agreed to on division, as follows:—For the amendment, Aldermen Green, Chapman, Merriman, Carter, M'Elhone, Maze, Withers, Kippax, Playfair, and Fowler; against the amendment, Aldermen Moore, Palmer, Taylor, and Young.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday, at 11.

ASHFIELD TOWN HALL.

A preliminary meeting of ratepayers of the borough of Ashfield was held on Thursday night respecting the proposal of the Borough Council to build a town hall. Mr. Witley was called to the chair. Discussion took place as to the expediency of petitioning the Council against the proposal, or of holding a public meeting to protest against it. Mr. Fyle contended that there was no necessity for a town hall at Ashfield, any more than there was in the more populous borough of Petersham, which adjoined; and he regretted that the Ashfield Council had not taken warning by the action of Sydney and so many other municipalities all round it, which had squandered their money in building town halls, mere useless ornaments, and had left little or nothing to spend on the streets. The Ashfield streets were in a deplorable condition, and it was the duty of the ratepayers to prevent the waste of money before it was too late. Excepting the aldermen, he had heard no one speak in favour of a town hall. After the Council had plunged the borough into debt to build the hall they would have to spend one-third of their rates to look after it, and keep it in repair. Mr. J. W. Watkins also thought that the proposal of the Council was premature. The time would come when a town hall would be required; but it had not come yet. He moved that a public meeting be held to protest against the project. Mr. Albert Brown, in seconding the resolution, hoped that the Council would defer a final determination of the matter until after the next election, as this was a question upon which the ratepayers ought to have an opportunity of being heard. Mr. John Mills referred to the reckless extravagance of the City Council in building the Sydney Town Hall, which they could not pay for, while the streets were full of holes; but the Ashfield Council were going to commit a greater folly; and it was just as well that the Ashfield ratepayers should remember that they could not go to the Government to sponge out the debt. In the present condition of the roads the Council might as well propose to build the hall on an island, for in wet weather the people would never be able to get to it. The Oddfellows' Hall answered all the social requirements of the place at present. A little while ago the Council could do nothing to make Alt-street passable because they were so poor; and whence then their sudden affluence? Mr. Charles Robinson thought there was great force in Mr. Mills's opinion, that if the Council built a town hall they ought also to make roads to it; but so far that very obvious necessity appeared to have escaped the Council's attention. If he had attempted to walk along the middle of Holden-street from his house to this meeting there would in all probability have been a coroner's inquest to-morrow morning, and his family would have been put to the expense of a funeral. The bog which had existed there through the winter was big enough to swallow up the Mayor and aldermen of Ashfield, and the inspector of nuisances into the bargain. The condition of the thoroughfares, as far as he knew them, was a disgrace to a civilized community, and he would rather see the Council spend their money on the streets than on a town hall, which could not be necessary. The municipal business now was all transacted between 3 and 5 or 6 o'clock on a Saturday afternoon; and only on one occasion had he seen any other ratepayer there than himself. If the meeting thought well to have a public meeting, he suggested the appointment of a committee to make arrangements. Mr. Ferguson seconded that view. Mr. Hedger proposed that a petition should be also sent round for signature, as many of the inhabitants were too careless about municipal matters to attend public meetings. To get home that afternoon he had to trespass on three different properties, because the street was impassable; and for the last few weeks his baker had knocked off serving him with bread because he could not get his cart along the road. Mr. Sherrill seconded the proposal about the petition, and all the resolutions referred to were successively agreed to. It was also determined that the meeting should be held next Tuesday evening, as the tenders were to be received by the Council on the Monday following.

PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.

Report by the directors of the Pyrmont Bridge Company for the half-year ending June 30, 1879:—

The tolls received during the half-year amount to £3015 19s. 9d.; showing a slight deficit (£38 12s. 6d.) as compared with the previous six months.

The profit and loss account, however, shows an increase of £50 4s. 11d.; the balance for the half-year now dealt with amounting to... ... ... £2501 19 4 which the directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:—

In payment of a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	£1384 4 0	
Carried to reserve fund	250 0 0	
Carried forward	867 15 4	
		2501 19 4

Dividend to be payable on and after 4th proximo.

BALANCE-SHEET.

Dr.		
June 30, 1879.		
To Stock		£34,605 0 0
Debentures current	£10,000 0 0	
Interest on debentures	300 0 0	10,300 0 0
Reserve fund		2,750 0 0
Unclaimed dividends		56 15 0
Profit and loss		2,501 19 4
		£50,213 14 4
Cr.		
June 30, 1879.		
By Property account		£45,000 0 0
Bank New South Wales		5,131 3 5
Cash		82 10 11
		£50,213 14 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
June 30, 1879.	
To dividends declared last half-year	£1384 4 0
Reserve fund	750 0 0
Interest on debentures	300 0 0
Bridge expenses	465 6 6
Office ditto, directors' fees, auditors' fees, secretary's salary	155 5 6
Balance	2501 19 4
	£5556 15 4
Cr.	
June 30, 1879.	
By balance for last year	£2441 14 5
Bridge receipts	3015 19 9
Interest on reports	99 1 2
	£5556 15 4
June 30, 1879.	
By balance	£2501 19 4

A NEW NAME FOR SIBERIA.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette* observes that in consequence of the large number of Nihilists deported to Siberia it has now become common in Russia to call that country "Nihileria."

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE SALES.—FRIDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—E, 45 hides at 3¼d; Tin label, 56 at 3¼d; H, 1 at 3¼d; D, 6 at 3¼d; G&S, 135 hides at 3¼d; TS, 5 at 3¼d; MCA, 3 at 3¼d; G, 8 at 3¼d; W, 31 at 3¼d; K, 53 at 3¼d; M, 9 at 3¼d; Tin label, 8 at 3¼d; BL, 80 at 3¼d; W, 53 at 3¼d; LTC, 3 at 2¼d; JL, 1 pigskin at 1s; 2 hides at 3¼d; E, 8 at 2¼d; BY, 13 at 3d; W, 1 at 2¼d; F, 12 at 2¼d; H, 40 at 2¼d; GQ, 22 at 3d; HY 56 (with all faults) at 2¼d; M&Co, 2 at 3d; MD, 45 calfskins at 6d, 12 at 10d; O, 6 at 6d; 2 yearlings at 2s 1d; B, 1 hide at 2¼d; G, 1 hide at 3d; SFB, 28 (with all faults) at 2d; 1 pigskin at 6s 3d, 2 at 9d; 8 calfskins at 1s 3d. Kangaroo Skins: T. L. and Co., 1 lot kangaroo skins at 32s per dozen; TS, 2 bundles at 19s; T. L. and Co., 1 lot at 12s; Addressed, 1 bundle at 11s; T. L. and Co., 1 lot at 3s. Tallow: S. A. L. Co., 34 casks at £25 10s; N, 85 at £25 10s; W. H. H., 23 at £25 10s; L, 15 at £25 10s; O, 7 at £25 10s; C. W. L., 2 at £25; Anchor in circle, 6 at £25; B, 2 at £25; TS, 2 at £22 10s; ML, 4 at £24 10s; GH&Co., 1 at £25; G, 1 at £22, 2 at £21 10s; Sadlier, 3 at £21 5s; JS, 1 at £20; IJS in circle, 2 at £21 5s; D, 1 at £19 5s; BY, 3 at £21 15s, £1 at £10; A over MP, 7 at £20. Hair: Addressed, 1 bag at 11¼d; LM&Co., 1 bag at 13¼d; JF, 1 bag at 13¼d, 1 at 7d; EH, 1 bag at 11d; SW, 5 bags at 11¼d, 2 at 5d, 1 at 8¼d; LK, 5 bags at 10¼d; GQ, 1 bag at 5d, 1 at 4d. Horns and Bones: A&OP, 1 bag horns at 17s 3d; N, 1 bag at 4s, 2 bags bones at 3s 9d; L, 4 bags horns at 8s 3d; GB, 6 bags horns at 22s 6d; GQ, 6 bags horns at 19s, 3 bags bones at 4s 3d; Sadler's, 1 bag bones at 7s 6d, 1 bag horns at 23s 6d; M in circle, 11 bags horns at 6s; HF, 1 bag bones at 6s 3d; JA., 2 bags horns at 13s 6d; Black Oil, £28 10s to £29 per ton.

By MR. BARKER.—K on tin label, 25 hides at 3¼d per lb.; Addressed, 33 at 3¼d; K on Tin label, 194 at 3¼d; P over JC, 20 dry at 3d; No mark, 5 at 3d; Addressed 18 at 3d; JC over R, 19 at 2¼d; B on leather, 23 at 2¼d; C over S, 15 at 2¼d; White Cross, 30 damaged at 1¼d; Addressed, 35 at 2¼d; JV, 67 at 2¼d; CPM, 47 at 2¼d; J8O, 31 at 2¼d; WR, 46 at 3d; RT, 19 at 3d; Addressed, 1 horse hide at 4s 11d, 2 calfskins at 2s 4d; S, 1 yearling at 3s 2d, 10 calfskins at 11d; Addressed, 1 bale goatskins at 1s each; S in diamond, 1 bale kangaroo skins at 27s per dozen; LS, 1 bale at 8s; Addressed, 1 bale at 14s; S in diamond, 1 bale at 19s, 18 small at 6s. Horses and Bones: B, 1 bag horns at 17s per 100; Addressed, 18 bags at 20s; CS, 2 bags shanks at 6s; Y, 1 bag horns at 17s; WG, 1 bag at 20s; CS, 2 bags tips at 8s; Addressed, 9 bags shanks at 6s 6d; B over S, 1 bag horns at 16s; C on tin, 2 shanks at 6s; T, 1 at 6s. Tallow: R over JC, 5 hogsheads at £25 per ton; JC over S&W, 5 tierces at £25; C and Co., 1 hogshead at £25; C, 1 quarter-cask at £20. Tin Ore: WC, 55 bags at £37 2s 4d; B and Co., 1 cask neatsfoot oil at 4s. per gallon; WJS in diamond, 4 hogsheads black oil, at £30 per ton.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: S on tin, 65 at 3¼d; C on tin, 45 at 3¼d; B, 45 at 3¼d; K on tin, 64 at 3¼d; H on tin, 73 at 3¼d; TP, 2 at 2¼d; GR & Co, 3 at 1¼d; no mark, 17 at 3¼d; Pitchfork, 6 at 2¼d; WMe, 6 at 3¼d; WMJ, 6 at 2¼d; HB, 4 at 2¼d; BH, 24 at 3¼d, no mark, 35 at 3¼d; Blue tape, 21 at 2¼d; K in diamond, 25 at 3¼d; DB, 1 at 3¼d; WB, 50 at 3¼d; S&T, 35 at 3¼d; J on tin, 63 at 3¼d; McG, 47 at 3¼d; O, 18 at 3¼d; E, 11 at 3¼d; BS, 4 at 3¼d; JC & Co, 6 at 3¼d; GS, 9 at 3¼d; MR, 7 at 3¼d; UN, 34 at 3¼d; JMR, 14 at 3¼d; WW, 24 at 3¼d; GSG, 17 at 3¼d; PT, 6 at 3¼d; AM, 4 at 3¼d; CC, 32 at 3¼d; WP, 21 at 3¼d; V, 20 at 3¼d; no mark, 23 at 2¼d; R, 27 at 3 6-8d; WJ, 23 at 2¼d; no mark, 16 at 3d; MR, 9 at 3¼d; MR, 4 at 3¼d. Calfskins: JG, 4 at 1s 2d; M'G, 4 at 3s 3d; HF, 13 at 10d, 13 at 10d; WB, 7 at 3s 9d; WW, 4 at 4s 10d; JT, 5 at 2s 5d; Y, 24 at 1s 3d. Yearlings: Y, 24 at 3s 6d, 22 at 2s 5d; WJ, 6 at 3s 3d. Horse: JG, 1 at 5s 6d; B, 1 at 7s 6d. Kangarooskins: SC&Co., 1 bale at 5d, 1 at 24d. Tallow: We sold—TN, 2 at £26; FB, 1 at £25; RM, 3 at £21 5s; ML, 5 tierces at 4s, 4 tierces at 3s 6d.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark: Black Cross, 1 horse hide at 4s 6d; DG over stroke, 3 horse hides at 8s 3d; A on leather, 20 hides at 3¼d; HT, 13 at 3d; M over B, 9 at 3d; Black cross, 3 at 3¼d; LA on leather, 12 at 2¼d; Blue rag, 34 at 3d; R on leather, 24 at 3d, LL, 33 at 3d; SMPCo, 112 at 3¼d; R on leather, 5 calfskins at 1s 9d; FE over H, 28 hides at 3¼d; IIB, 15 at 3d; A Bros, 57 at 3¼d; RMCo, 94 at 3¼d; Two white stroke, 11 at 3¼d; LA on leather, 9 at 3¼d; S on leather, 21 at 3¼d; G, 16 at 3d; TN, 9 at 3d; M, 25 at 3d; BL, 2 at 3¼d; SR, 24 at 3d; TP, 5 at 3d; K, 6 at 3d; N, 3 at 2¼d; WW, 18 calfskins at 1s; LA, 1 bag horns at 5s 3d; Black cross, 5 pockets horns at 20s; JM in blue paint, 1 bale at 20s 6d; JW, 6 at 23s 6d; SU, 2 at 7s 6d; JJL, 2 at 17s 9d; O over stroke, 5 bags at 22s 9d; JT, 1 pocket at 18s 9d; TB on leather, 2 at 22s 9d; EG, 1 at 8s per 100; W, 2 bags bones at £4 15s; JTX, 8 at £7; SV, 3 at £4 15s; JM in blue paint, 3 at £7 10s; JW, 8 at £6 15s; JDS, 5 at £7 10s; LA, 2 at £4 10s; RMCo, 13 at £7 10s per ton; W, 2 bags cow hair at 5d; BLG, 2 ditto at 5d; A in diamond, 1 ditto mixed at 9¼d; C in diamond, 1 ditto horse at 12d per lb; J McC, 7 casks tallow at £34 5s; 28 in blue paint, 6 at £24 5s; C in circle, 3 at £24 10s; RMCo, 27 at £24 5s; M, 12 at £24 10s per ton.

By Mr. Bridge.—Leather label, 1 hide at 3¼d; LF, 7 at 3¼d; WJ, 1 at 3¼d; SGD, 4 at 2¼d; F, 1 at 2¼d; RL, 5 at 2¼d; WCR, 8 at 2¼d; VC&Co, 9 at 3d; RS, 3 at 2¼d; McK, 36 at 2¼d; TPO, 73 at 3d; FD, 11 at 3d; RL, 25 at 3¼d; CD, 30 at 3¼d, TD, 15 at 3¼d; RL, 55 at 3¼d; RS, 54 at 3d; AJS, 12 at 2¼d; LF, 24 at 2¼d; WJ, 11 at 2¼d; MD, 18 at 2¼d; W, 1 at 1¼d; LB, 1 at 2¼d; TM, 1 at 3d; JW, 1 horsehide at 5s; DJ, 6 yearlings at 2s 9d; DJ, 14 yearlings at 5s; WJ, 1 bundle goatskins at 6d; M'D, 1 cask black oil at 2s 6d per gallon; PP, 5 cases glue at £80 per ton; ditto, 4 bags hair at 10d; LF, 1 at 8¼d; Z, 1 at 8¼d; WV over C, 1 at 13d; T, 1 at 9¼d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction and private contract, at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties:—British Seaman's Hotel, corner of Harrington and Argyle streets, and two shops adjoining, fronting Argyle-street, £1800—Mr. Thomas M'Namee; Hawkhurst Villa, fronting Cook's River New Road, Marrickville, £800—Mr. Holdsworth; cottage, No. 54, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo, £350—Mr. J. Miller; house, Miller's Road, Miller's Point, £350—Mr. A. Small; One-sixth share in and to the following properties, viz., butcher's shop, corner King and Kent streets, and two villa residences, corner of Glebe Road and Pyrmont Bridge Road, £237 10s—Mr. P. M'Roberts; two allotments of land, Balmain, having 40 feet to Beattie-street, £140, and two allotments of land, 40 feet to Stuart-street, Balmain, £50—Mr. J. S. Sustenance; six allotments of land, leasehold, fronting Cowper-street, Glebe, at a ground rent of £30 per annum, and leasehold allotment of land, fronting Cowper-street, Glebe, at a ground rent of £5 10s per annum—Mr. D. Elphinston; 42 allotments of land, portion of the Hawkhurst Estate, Marrickville, fronting Cook's River New Road, Illawarra Old Road, and George and Charles streets, at prices ranging from £1 to £2 1s per foot, realising a total of £2006 2s.

Mills and Pile have sold by auction and private contract since last report the following properties:—Lot 1, with cottage, University-street, Camperdown, £345; lot 2, 22 feet 10 inches at 60s; and lots 3 and 4, 45 feet 8 inches, at 52s—Mr. M'Rae, purchaser; lot 5, 22 feet 9 inches, at 62s—Mr. J. Miller; lot 6, 22 feet 9 inches, at 70s—Mr. Blume; lots 13, 14, and 16, section 1, Bowman's Estate, Parramatta South, 22 acres, £181 5s—the Hon. Alexander Campbell; allotment, Parramatta Park, 132 feet, at £3 2s 6d per foot—Mr. Everleigh; lot 2, Williams-street South, 15 feet, £140—Mr. Meehan; lots 1 and 2, Callen Park, £50—Mr. Goodselt; lot 3, section 1, freehold, Waterloo, 50 feet, at 35s—Mrs. M'Caffrey. On the ground, Mobbs' Land, Pennant Hills, lot A, 4 acres 2 roods 21 perches, at £69 9s 6d—Mr. Ward; lot D, 10 acres 3 roods 23 perches, £100—Mr. S. Thomas; lot E, 18 acres 1 rood 17 perches, £75—Mr. J. Jenkins; lot H, 4 acres 2 roods 7 perches, £45 17s 6d—Miss Motley; lot V, 12 acres 3 roods 9 perches, £102 9s—Mr. J. Harrison; lot W, 7 acres 2 roods 27 perches, £61 7s—Mr. G. Evans; lots Y and Z, 14 acres 1 rood 23 perches, £112—Mr. W. Shields; lot AA, 7 acres 1 rood 2 perches, £58 2s—Mr. C. R. Mobbs; lot J and block adjoining, 3 acres 0 rood 27 perches, for £100—Miss Motley; lots 6 and 9, 9 acres 0 rood 37 perches, at £8 per acre, £73 17s—Mr. G. Franks; re-subdivisions, section 4, Harris Park, lots 53 and 54, section 2, £45—Mr. Dickens; lots 4 and 5, section 3, £50—Mrs. J. Watson. Also, the official assignee's interest in land, Church-street, Parramatta, £50—Mr. J. E. Bowden.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—Stations: Two or three properties have changed hands during the week, clearly showing that vendors have made up their minds to meet the times, and take a reasonable price. Fat Cattle: Another full supply forward—about 1600 in all. A larger number were advertised, which at all times tends to damage the interests of those actually forward; however, excessive advertising is now likely to be put a stop to by the fact of a fine being imposed on all guilty parties, and therefore we expect it will be the means of strengthening prices when it is thoroughly known that the number advertised will be the actual number for sale, the same also applying to the sheep market. On both sale days there was a fair attendance of town and country buyers, but the sales would be better attended if the sale yards were closer to the city, as is the case in Melbourne. We quote best pens of bullocks worth 16s per 100 lbs.; extra prime, 17s; all others proportionately, down to less than store rates for market spoilers. We have this week sold 52 bullocks, the balance of Messrs. Clark, Brothers', draft, at an average of £5 18s, the best pen of 8 selling at £6 12s—the whole draft of 180 averaging £5 17s 6d. Fat Sheep: The supply less than for some time past, under 4500 passed through the yards; however, the wholesale men had a good many arrive from outside purchases, and for all offered at the yards there was a keen competition, and a rise of 6d per head may be stated this week compared with last. We quote best merino wethers—say 54 lbs., with good fleeces—worth 11s by the flock, 6d extra for a few small lots to country buyers; all others proportionately, a great deal depending on the growth of the wool and being free from burr and seed.—August 1.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—Stations: There is still great dulness in pastoral matters, and we do not see much prospect of improvement for some time to come. A few stations have changed hands, but the prices quoted cannot be looked on as satisfactory. Fat Cattle: 1600 yarded. The bulk of the supply consisted of medium quality, for which sales were dull and prices unsatisfactory. The few good lots were fairly competed for, and realized quite equal to the closing rates of last week. The manager of the Meat Company, as usual, bought a considerable number, and helped sales very materially. We quote best beef worth 16s to 17s per 100 lbs., fair to good from 13s to 15s per 100 lbs., inferior from 10s per 100 lbs. Our sales have been—105 bullocks, Gill and Paine's, from Tulloona, by road, at £5 8s; 101 ditto, A. and W. Munroe's, from Weebollobollo, ditto, at £5 1s 9d (both these lots were splendidly driven). Fat Sheep: The number offered at Homebush was the smallest for some time past, but as the trade supplied themselves from outside, and did not alter the carcase price of mutton, sales only showed a slight improvement, say 6d to 9d a head. We quote—56 lbs. wethers, worth 11s 6d; 52 lbs., 10s 6d to 11s; 48 lbs., 10s. Our sales have been—3750 wethers for the A. A. Co., delivered on their Warrah station, at 11s cash. Lambs: Supply limited and prices improving, best in made from 9s to 12s. Calves: Fair supply forward and prices firm. We sold—22 Newcomen's at 26s.—August 1.

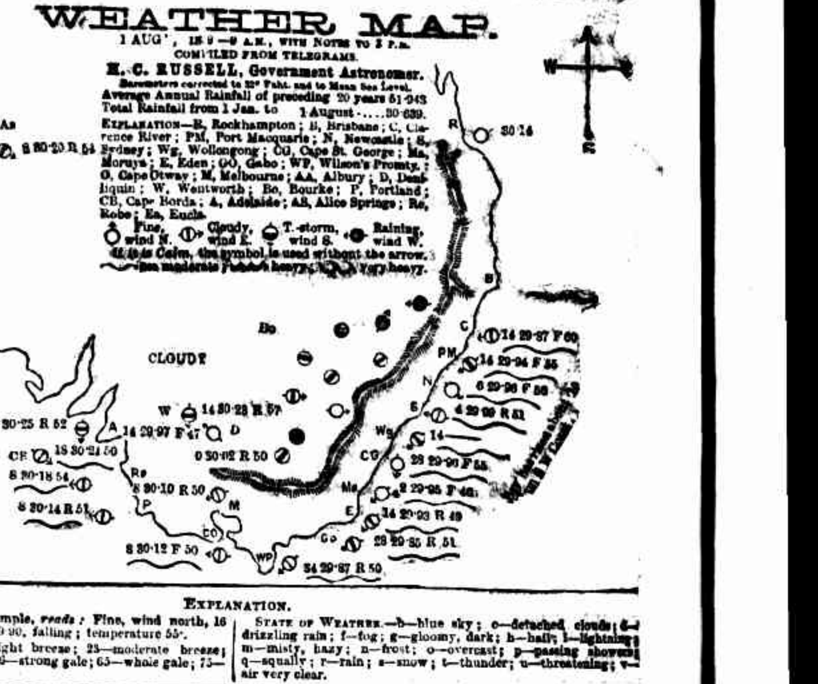
WILLIAM INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: There were about the usual number yarded this week, which, added to quantity of meat that now regularly comes by train, made the supply fully equal to requirements. Prime quality remained firm at last week's rates, but other kinds were very dull. Best beef is worth 16s to 18s per 100 lbs. Sheep: A fair supply in, and no material change in prices, best 60-lb. wethers being worth 11s, others in proportion. Milch Cows: There were only a few in to-day, and those of poor quality. I sold 19 from £2 10s to £7 10s. Calves: A large number in, but all those that were good fully equalled last week's prices. I sold 16 (Cooper's), 18s to 47s; 20 (Waterford's), 7s 6d to 24s; 40 (Dunn's), 5s to 25s 6d; and 53 others from 4s to 31s. Lambs: Very few in, good ones very scarce and selling advantageously. Pigs: A moderate number to hand. I sold 141 from 10s 6d to 48s; dead pigs from 2¼d to 5¼d per lb.—July 31.

F. N. TAKBECK.—Stations: There appears to be more confidence among capitalists, and three sales have been made this week, a freehold grazing estate on Liverpool Plains, a station on the Lachlan with 17,000 sheep, and a station on the Queensland border; fenced sheep stations still command the most attention; I have placed under offer for inspection a run in the Liverpool Plains district. Store Cattle: Only first-class bullocks, 3 to 6 years, are salable at present; these are worth from £2 10s to £2 15s on breeders' stations, or £3 if delivered in the fattening districts; no inquiries for mixed cattle. Store Sheep: Wethers in fleece are in demand, but most owners are holding them until they have secured the fleece. Buyers are offering 7s 6d to 7s 9d for fair sheep. Fat Cattle: The supply this week consisted of about 1600. Prime quality yards have brought from 16s to 17s per 100-lbs.; medium, from 10s to 12s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: The market is improving, as holders are not sending in so freely. The wholesale butchers having purchased on stations, only 2000 were submitted to the general trade on Thursday, and the result was the best sale of the season. Wethers averaging 52 lbs. brought 11s to 11s 10d per head.—August 1.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: During the week two pastoral properties were submitted at auction, one of which changed hands, the other was passed for private sale. The demand is still dull, but we look for a change for the better shortly. Fat Cattle: 1626 yarded for the week, which may be looked upon as an average supply, more especially when we have some 200 carcases of beef brought into the city and sold under

WEATHER MAP.

Stations	W'th'r	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterfi'ld	r	58	49	0·60
Grafton	u	68	42	0
Inverell	r	68	54	0·75
Walgett	—	..	..	..
Bourke	..	..	..	..
Narrab'ri	u	62	56	0·25
Armidale	u	57	34	0·70
Gunnedah	u	68	48	0·58
Coonab'an	m	62	44	0·75
P. Macqrie	u	64	54	0·90
Murr'undi	u	73	61	1·50
Cassilis	u	65	33	0·90
Mus'brook	u	68	49	0·37
Dubbo	f	61	47	0·81
Mudgee	f	65	46	0·30
Maitland	b	64	56	0·54
Newcastle	b	65	51	0·50
Orange	cf	58	33	0·62
Bathurst	uf	54	41	0·44
Mt Victoria	u	53	38	0·15
Forbes	f	53	41	0
Bendemeer	..	..	..	..
Sydney	c	65	49	0·08
Wentw'th	c	62	44	0
Young	u	58	46	0·15
Woll'gong	c	68	47	0
Moss Vale	c	51	42	0·25
Euston	u	75	48	0·05
Goulburn	b	55	39	0·52
Wagga	f	56	44	0·11
Cape Geo.	b	61	..	0·04
Queanb'an	b	55	42	0·12
Deniliquin	b	58	42	0·27
Albury	c	54	40	0·07
Bodalla	p	58	37	0·25
Cooma	p	58	29	0·17
Eden	u	59	46	0
Gabo Isld	u	61	49	0



EXPLANATION.

16 29·90 F 55, for example, *reads*: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, falling; temperature 55°.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

the hammer. This alone tends much to depreciate the value of live stock, as the retail butchers avail themselves of these auctions; consequently fewer buyers attend the Homebush sales, and now that the erection of new sale-yards is in contemplation, it behoves the associated salesmen to have same erected within a short distance of the city, as in the other parts of the world, and certainly not beyond the present site. Monday's market opened with a poor attendance, and sales were very languid throughout, more especially for medium pens. We quote prime from 17s to 18s; medium, 14s to 15s; middling, at 10s to 13s. On Thursday 1315 were drawn for; of this number 798 were penned, and prices ruled a little under Monday's quotations, more noticeable in medium and middling. Fat Sheep: 2745 penned, being fewer than for many months past. The carcase butchers having purchased largely in the Northern district, and having daily arrivals per steamer, prevent any material alteration in prices. 60-lbs. are worth 15s; 56-lbs., 9s 6d to 10s; 44-lbs., 7s 6d to 8s. Lambs, owing to short supply, show an upward tendency. Store Cattle: The low figures offering puts a stop to any business being done. Store Sheep: Owners are too busy preparing for shearing operations, and are holding until after fleeces are secured.—August 1.

ROSS AND HIGGRAVE.—Stations: During the last fortnight we have succeeded in closing for two large stations, which is sufficient proof that pastoral properties are once more being sought after. The price we disposed the large station, Balgandramine, at has been the highest known for some considerable time. We are at present treating with Victorian buyers for two other large properties, and anticipate doing business with both. Fat Cattle: Another heavy supply forward for the week, 1600 odd, of which more than 800 were offered on Monday. On Thursday a fall of 5s on middling cattle had to be submitted to. Best beef is only worth from 14s to 15s per 100 lbs. Fat sheep: Market only moderately supplied, number penned for the week being 2500, and prices showed a slight advance on last week's quotations; 56lb wethers, in wool, are worth 11s 6d; 52 lb., 11s; and 48 lb., 10s. Store Cattle: Market very dull, and but few sales are reported. We have a few inquiries for good bullocks, fattening ages, but buyers cannot see value in vendors prices. Quotations—Best bullocks, from £2 15s to £3; cows, from £2 to £2 5s. Store Sheep: Numerous inquiries for wethers in wool on the plains, and we could place up to 50,000 at from 7s to 7s 6d. Wethers off the shears are also being inquired for; we have a fine lot under offer. Quotations—Wethers in wool, from 7s 6d to 8s; off the shears, from 5s to 5s 6d.—August 1.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: We have nothing to report about wool in this market, as there have been no sales held this week. The next London sales commence on the 12th August, and we must only hope that prices will be better than at last series. Sheepskins: No sales by auction since the 24th July, and our next sale is on the 7th August. Market is very bare, and prices are likely to continue up to late quotations. Tallow: 574 casks offered, 36 sold. The demand was very slack and but few parcels were placed. Trade and shipping parcels were almost entirely neglected. Quotations—Best mutton, £26 10s to £27 10s; beef, £24 10s to £25. Hides: 3230 offered, 2912 sold. At the hide sales to-day there was a good attendance of buyers, who operated freely, both for export and local requirements. An advance upon heavies of ¼d per lb. was noticeable; medium and light remain unaltered. Quotations—Extra heavies, 3¼d to 3¼d; heavies, 3d to 3¼d; medium, 2¼d to 3d; light and middling, 2¼d to 2¼d. Leather: At our sales this week we had a large attendance of buyers, who operated with great caution, and it was with difficulty any lines were cleared. Quotations—Sole, extra heavy, 10d to 14d; medium, 8d to 9d; light, 7d to 7¼d; kip, best, 15d to 16d; medium, 13d to 14¼d; cow tweed, 19d to 24d; calf, 20d to 24d; harness, 12d to 13¼d; medium, 8d to 10¼d; bag, 8s to 12s; bridle, 8s to 12s. Tin: The English market has been very steady for some weeks past. On the 29th July tin was quoted at £64 5s per ton. There is no change here. The smelters buy all the ore coming forward readily at late quotations. Grain: For wheat there is a much better demand, and prices are improving. For good samples there is a ready sale at 5s 3d to 5s 6d per bushel; medium and damaged parcels are selling from 3s to 4s 9d. Oats: There is more inquiry for feed-oats, and, no doubt, prices will be better. Seed-oats are not much asked for at present.—August 1.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: No public sales were held this week, and we have therefore nothing to add to our last report under this head. For sheepskins—quotations, for the same reason, remain unaltered, viz., full-woolled, 6d to 7d; medium, 4¼d to 5¼d; and pelts, 2¼d to 3¼d per lb. Hides: The supply to-day was below the average, and a fair demand both for export and local use resulted in a clearance of catalogues. Quotations—Heavies, 3d to 3¼d; medium, 2¼d to 3d; and light and dry, 2¼d to 3¼d per lb. One line of extra heavies in our catalogue realised 3¼d per lb. Horse hides are scarce, and large sizes are worth from 6s to 7s each; small to medium, 3s to 5s. Tallow: There was not much business done to day for shipment, and trade purchases were also limited. Prices ranged from £18 to £23 per ton for mixed, £25 to £25 10s for beef, and £26 to £26 10s for mutton. We disposed of 180 casks, privately and at auction, at above rates. Leather: No change in prices was noticeable at Tuesday's sales, harness leather being specially dull of sale. Quotations remain—Sole, 6¼d to 7¼d for medium, 7¼d to 8¼d for best; kip, 11d to 15d; harness, 8d to 9¼d; tweed, 18d to 20d; calf, 21d to 24d per lb.; bag, 8s to 12s per side; basils, 6s to 11s per dozen. Kangaroo Skins meet with ready sale at from 24s to 30s per dozen for large sizes, and 15s to 20s for medium. Small and weevil eaten are unsalable. Hair: There was fair competition at to-day's auctions, and horse-tail may be quoted at 12¼ to 15d per lb.; mane brings 8d to 10¼; and mixed, 11d to 13d. Horns are salable at from 20s to 25s per 100 for best, and 15s to 20s for medium. Shankbones can be disposed of at from £6 to £10 per ton, if in sound condition. Black Oil: £28 10s to £29 per ton. Beeswax, 10d to 13d per lb.—August 2.

F. L. BARKER.—Wool and Sheepskins: Quotations must be taken from last week, no sales being held this. Hides continue in fair request at late rates, and all forward have been cleared. The supplies this week are a little smaller and prices may be affected thereby at to-morrow's sale. I would quote present rates thus:—Prime heavies, 3¼d to 3¼d per lb.; medium, 2¼d to 3d per lb.; light superior, 3¼d to 3¼d per lb.; light inferior, 2d to 2¼d per lb. Leather: By my sales I would quote a slightly better demand for several descriptions in sole, kip, bridle, bag, and harness, but tweeds, unless very good and light, are neglected. Prices run thus—Sole, 7¼d to 8d for light, 8¼d to 9d for heavy; kip, 12¼d to 15d per lb.; bridle, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; bag, 11s per side; harness brown, 9d to 11¼d; black, 12d to 14d per lb; calf, 22d to 24d; cow tweed, 15d to 17d. Tallow: Shippers are still in the market, and prices are at present—Best beef, £25 to £25 10s; mutton, £26 10s to £27s 10s per ton; odd lots are selling very cheap, 18s to 22s per cwt. Horns and bones very quiet; little or no demand. Hair in good request. Kangarooskins, if large, bring 24s to 28s per dozen.—July 31.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—Stations and Estates: No alteration in the demand for properties under this head. We have a cash purchaser for small homestead on the Southern or Western lines, and have several properties now under inspection. Fat Cattle: 1617 yarded; the maximum of these were a good deal wasted. Good and prime cattle were scarce, and brought to £5 10s for best pens bullocks, or about 15s per 100 lbs.; values being affected by the number of inferior and fair cattle offering, which are selling at nominal values. At Maitland values are ahead of Homebush. We sold 78 bullocks (Neely's) at £4 9s to £6 1s, 40 head (Brown's) at £2 15s to £5 4s for cows and £3 6s to £4 for bullocks, 39 bullocks (Bowman, Brothers') culls at £3 1s, 46 ditto (Durham's) at £3, and other lots at quotations. Fat Sheep: The market has been barely supplied; about 2500 penned both sale days. A mixed lot of fair and inferior quality offered on Monday made 8s to 8s 4d; and on Thursday, 52-lb wethers, with good fleeces, made from 11s to 11s 10d, being in advance of previous quotations. We sold 1200 ewes (Bowman's), light, at 7s to 7s 6d; 700 wethers (Guest's) at 11s 3d; and 300 (A. Bowman's) at 12s. The first two lots delivered at Maitland. Fat Calves: There were few forward this week, principally inferior. Prime vealers, small sizes, are scarce and dear. Fat Lambs: A few nice lambs, about 100, brought from 8s to 9s 6d; there was only a limited demand for them, all the butchers having a supply on hand purchased at previous sale. Store Cattle: Sales are few, but we expect as spring approaches there will be a considerable demand for three, four, and five year-old bullocks; buyers are now offering £3 for bullocks delivered. Store Sheep: There are buyers for good wethers; there are, however, few flocks offering at speculative prices.—July 31.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—Fat Cattle: Values during the past month have ruled slightly firmer for best qualities, while the supply of medium and wasted lots has been large, especially towards the closing sales, and prices for these continue extremely low, barely store rates being obtainable in some cases. A large quantity of dead meat arrives in the city every week from Orange and other stations on the line, all of which tends to lessen competition at the yards, but as the winter months are now drawing to a close we do not apprehend much interference from this quarter, and look for a further improvement in rates for best descriptions, which are now becoming scarce and may be quoted up to 17s 6d per 100 lbs.; second quality, 13s to 15s; and others from 10s. Our sales for the month have been as follow:—On account of Messrs. T. and W. Richardson, Duck Creek, 137 bullocks, at £4 15s; and 26 cows, at £4 6s 7d; on account of Messrs. Chambers, Splatt, and Co., Carwell, 99 bullocks at £5 3s 6d; on account of Messrs. Cobb and Co., Yowah, Queensland, 56 bullocks, at £6 13s; on account of Messrs. C. and J. Young and Co., Caidmurra, 98 bullocks, at £4 1s; and 97 cows, at £2 10s 3d; on account of Messrs. Hardie and Millar, Goangra, 124 cows, at £2 13s 1d; and 94 bullocks at £4 2s 4d; Fisher and Hill, Bullamon, 95 bullocks at £3, and 95 cows at £1 18s 2d; total, 921. Fat Sheep: We are pleased to notice a marked improvement for these, and look for enhanced values for all marketable lots until the shorn sheep begin to arrive, and anticipate a falling off of the supply owing to the close approach of shearing; for holders have now a splendid season, with a superabundance of grass, and being mostly lightly stocked, prefer taking off the clip rather than sell at prices lately ruling here. As a further evidence of this, the wholesale trade, fearing a short supply, have already had men buying in the outside districts, who find that they cannot obtain a sufficiency of good descriptions, unless at considerably advanced prices. The market rates now ruling are—For best merino wethers, 56 lbs., free from seed or burr, 11s to 11s 6d; 54 lbs., ditto, 10s 6d to 11s, and 50 lbs., 9s 6d to 10s; others from 7s 6d to 8s 6d; with burry skins 1s to 1s 6d lower. Amongst our sales have been the following:—1502 wethers, for Mr. E. Flood, Bereda, at 9s 3d to 9s 7d; 2063 wethers, for Mr. A. Tobin, Wingadee, at 9s; 1691 wethers, for Mr. W. Morris, Ashantee, at 6s 8d; 500 mixed, for executors of late J. F. Hume, Yass, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; 2121 wethers for Mr. J. Peacock, Warigan, at 7s 3d to 7s 8d; 1960 wethers, for Mr. J. Ashcroft, Camonbar, at 8s; 1962 wethers, for Mooki Spring Station, at 8s 6d; total, 11,859. Store Stock: Owing to the close approach of shearing there have been but few transactions in sheep worth noting. Some lots of wethers have changed hands in Liverpool Plains at 7s, but there are now few sellers at this price. In ewes there has been little doing, but we anticipate some large sales will shortly take place for delivery off the boards. We have several lots of high caste ewes for sale in Riverina from some of the best flocks there, also pure bred rams, and will be happy to forward particulars to intending purchasers. We have had several inquiries for fattening bullocks, but holders will not accept the prices offered by graziers. Stations: In these securities there is but little doing. Negotiations have been opened up for a few well improved properties, some of which will likely change hands shortly. Our only sale concluded this month being of the property known as No. 7 West Bogan, with 800 head cattle at £5; in conjunction with Mr. J. S. Brown, of Dubbo, Mr. William Peacock, purchaser. Wool: The arrivals since our last report have been of little importance as to both quantity and quality. Competition, however, for the small lots offered, both in the grease and scoured, has been very spirited, and prices realised must have proved highly satisfactory to vendors. We learn by cablegram that the London market is unchanged, and that upwards of 300,000 bales have already arrived for the sales which open on the 12th August, and at which we may confidently look forward for firmer prices to rule. We have advices from several of our constituents that shearing is about to commence at their sheds, and the clip promises to be a good one; and in one instance we know of the first portion of a clip having left the station for this market, and doubtless many others will soon follow. Present quotations are—For greasy, 7d to 9d; scoured, good, 14d to 17d; inferior, 11d to 13¼d per lb. Sheepskins: A considerable number of these have been brought forward during the month, and prices realised have been highly satisfactory, good even lines, free from seed and burr, realising as much as 7d per lb; burry, seedy, and heavy parcels, from 4d to 6d per lb. We have cleared some heavy catalogues at for full-fleeced and free, 6d to 7d; burry and seedy, 4d to 6¼d; medium growth, 4¼d to 6d; short, 4d to 5d; pelts, 3d to 4¼d per lb.; and we would here advise our friends to forward what they have to market while it is firm and before the new clip of wool begins to arrive. Tallow: A good business has been done during the month in shipping parcels, shippers having operated freely and extensively while they were successful in securing freights at extremely low rates; but as freight is now less plentiful, a considerable rise has taken place and a proportionate fall in the ruling prices of tallow, of from 15s to 20s per ton, the result being a lessening of the amount of business transacted within the last week or so. The trade purchased freely of odd lots and parcels not in shipping order, but prices for these remain very low. Present quotations are—Beef, good to best, £24 to £26¼; medium, £21 to £23; inferior and mixed, £14 to £20. Mutton, £24 to £27 per ton. Hides: The supply during the month has been very heavy, and the freedom with which shippers operated assisted materially to keep the market clear; their operations being confined to good and heavy weights partially forced the trade to operate more freely on other weights and qualities, thus keeping the market bare of all descriptions and qualities. Prices, however, cannot be said to have improved, a hardening tendency only being manifest, without any actual increase in value. Horse hides have come forward in only limited numbers, and prices for prime have ruled firm, while inferior lots have been difficult of sale. Yearlings and calf maintain late rates and sell freely. Kangaroo skins have been scarce, and the few good lots forward have sold well. Wallaby and bear skins are a drug. At the present time we have an order to supply 5000 dozen good sound opossum skins, and we would advise those of our friends who may have them to send them on without delay. During the month we have sold 3916 hides, at, for extreme heavies, 3¼d to 3¼d; heavies, 3d to 3¼d; medium, 2¼d to 3d; light, 2¼d to 3¼d; dry, 2d to 3¼d per lb.; yearlings, 3s to 5s 6d; calf, 6d to 2s 6d; horse hides, 3s to 7s 6d each; kangaroo, 6s to 24s; wallaby and bear, 2s to 3s per dozen. Leather: This market remains in the same unsatisfactory state as it has been for months past, the supply although very limited, has been in excess of the demand, which has been so dull that no large line of any description could possibly be placed. Shippers of sole are very dubious in their operations, and dressed leathers, especially kip, are most difficult to place at anything like satisfactory prices to vendors. Harness descriptions are particularly dull of sale, and prices have given way considerably since our last report. We quote:—Sole, 7d to 7¼d for medium, 7¼d to 8d for good, 8¼d to 9d for best and heavy weights; kip, 11d to 12d for heavy, 12¼d to 13d for good, 13¼d to 15d for prime quality; calf, 18d to 22d; yearling, 14d to 16d for medium, 17d to 22d for prime; kangaroo, 24d to 30d; harness, 8¼d to 10¼d per lb; bag, 8s 6d to 12s 6d; bridle, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; collar, 8s to 9s per side; basils, 4s 6d to 11s 6d per dozen. Horns and Bones: The demand for these has been very limited since our last; most of those to hand have been held over for want of competition at auction. Shippers have met with heavy losses in London, and will not operate except at great reductions upon late ruling price for both horns and bones. Quotations are—For horns, inferior to mixed, 8s to 15s; good to prime, 17s to 25s per 100; bones, £4 to £10 per ton. Hair: The market has been only moderately supplied, but the demand has been very slack and prices if anything easier. Quotations: Horsetail, 12d to 13d; mane, 7d to 9d; mixed, 9d to 10¼d; cowtail, 6d to 10d per lb. Beeswax: This has declined considerably in value; present quotations are from 10d to 11¼d per lb.—July 31.

WILKINSON, MINCHIN, AND LAVENDER'S Sydney, Wagga Wagga, and Hay report.—Fat Cattle: Prices showed no material alteration, but if anything, declined. Quotations:—Prime heavy bullocks, extra good, £8 to £8 5s; good useful bullocks, £5 15s to £6 10s; medium bullocks, £4 5s to £4 17s 6d; inferior, £3 5s to £3 17s 6d; best cows, £4 10s to £5 10s; medium, £3 15s to £4 5s. Fat Calves: Best calves, £1 5s to £1 15s; medium, 18s to £1 2s; inferior, 12s 6d to 15s. A few really good vealers would sell well, as the majority forward are of inferior description. Fat Sheep: The supply was well within requirements, and prices rose about 6d to 1s per head. Quotations—No cross-breds forward; best merino wethers, 11s to 11s 10d; good merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s; medium, at store rates; no ewes forward. We sold 2015 wethers for Messrs. H. and C. Douglas, North Yanko, to 11s 10d, averaging 11s 4d all round. We also sold for Mr. Joseph M'Gaw, Burrabogie, 12,000 fat wethers to Messrs. Mathew Brothers, delivered on the Murrumbidgee. Fat Lambs: Best crossbred lambs, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; best merinos, 8s to 8s 6d. Store Cattle: There is a fair demand for good bullocks of fattening ages, say 3 to 6 years old, which are worth about £3, delivered about Liverpool Plains. Owners ask that price at their stockyards, and that is about the difference between buyers and sellers just now. Store Sheep: Good Riverina sheep are also selling very freely, delivery off the shears. We have sold 7000 (seven thousand) two-tooth wethers for Mr. James Cochrane, Widgiewa, Urana, to Mr. W. Halliday, of Brookong; and have some large transactions almost closed. Stations: The extreme tightness of the money market has almost paralysed all operations. We have some choice properties worthy of attention, but will not offer them until the money market shows more vitality.

HORSE MARKET.

GEORGE KISS reports a good demand for useful horses of all descriptions, and at the Bazaar harness horses brought from £15 to £30; draught horses, from £15 to £35; light saddle and harness horses, from £5 to £10. At the Camperdown Yards I sold 46 useful horses for Mr. J. J. Strickland, ranging from £3 to £19; average of lot, £9 9s 6d.—July 31.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

J. C. GLUE reports a good supply of male and female labour. The demand is moderately brisk for married couples, gardeners, grooms and coachmen, and useful men for suburban homesteads. Country orders are rather limited at present; this we only expect to be temporary. Female servants are more numerous, and freely engage for town and suburbs; country situations are refused. No arrival of immigrants to report. Wages are well maintained, and all engagements made have been up to current rates. Engaged, with board and lodging, at per annum: Married couples, £65, £70; grooms and coachmen, £52; gardeners, £52; assistant blacksmith, £52; butcher, £78; cooks, £52; farming men, £40; town dairymen, £40, £45, £52; bullock-drivers, £52; cab-drivers, £52; lads, £20, £26; female servants, cooks, £78, £52, £40; laundresses, £40; house and parlour maids, £32; general servants £26, £32; nurses, £26, £32; housekeepers, £32, £40.—July 31.

TIMBER MARKET.

MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR and Co. report as follows:—Since our last we have no improvement to report in the timber trade. The supply of foreign and colonial timber is in excess of the demand, and prices fluctuate a little. We may presume that, as the money market shows signs of becoming easier, the building trade will, in a short time, revive and assume its wonted briskness. The following are our quotations:—Wholesale: Cedar, in logs, from 12s to 20s per 100 superficial feet; Richmond River pine, logs, from 8s 6d to 10s per 100 superficial feet; hardwood, sawn, assorted, cargoes of good quality, from 9s to 11s per 100 superficial feet; hardwood logs, 7s 6d to 8s 6d per 100 superficial feet. Retail: Cedar, ½-inch 5d, ¾-inch 5¼d; 1-inch 8d per 100 superficial feet; colonial pine, ½-inch boards, 14s; ¾-inch, 16s; 1-inch, 18s per 100 superficial feet; Maryborough pine, ½-inch, 19s; ¾-inch, 21s; 1-inch, 23s; ½-inch T. and G. ditto, 20s; ¾-inch, 22s per 100 superficial feet; Maryborough dressed shelving, 25s per 100 superficial feet; sugar pine equal to clear pine, 26s per 100 superficial feet; Oregon pine, 1½-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, and 4-inch deals, 18s per 100 superficial feet; 6 x 1 and 6 x 1¼ T. and G. Oregon, 23s per 100 superficial feet; New Zealand kauri, from 22s to 28s per 100, 22s to 28s per superficial feet; hardwood, 3 x 2, 8s; 4 x 2¼, 12s; 5 x 2¼, 16s; 6 x 2¼, 16s 6d per 100 feet running; all superficial sizes, 16s per 100 feet; hardwood, T. and G., 6 x 1 and 6 1¼, 20s; colonial pine, T and G, ½-inch, 17s; ¾-inch, 19s; 1-inch, 21s per 100 superficial feet; hardwood palings, 5 feet, 17s; 6 feet, 19s per 100; posts and rails, 110s per 100 pieces; Hobart Town palings, 5 feet, 17s; 6 feet, 19s per 100.

The *Moniteur* states that the tribunal appointed by the Pope to consider the validity of the marriage of the Crown Prince of Monaco with the sister of the Duke of Hamilton have pronounced it invalid, reserving, however, the final decision to Leo XIII. The proceedings were instituted by the Princess, who has for some time been separated from her husband.

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CONTINENTAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, June 6.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are spending a few days here with their eldest daughter, who, no doubt, is enjoying her first visit to Paris with all the delight with which such a visit is enjoyed by young girls in general, to say nothing of older visitants when they come here for the first time. Unfortunately the horrible weather spoils everything. Raging storms of rain and wind alternate with brief gleams of sunshine; while the former are venting their fury, the temperature runs down to something like November, and when the latter bursts out between two torrents of rain, the heat of summer makes itself stiflingly perceptible. So strange a season has never been known within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant." The shops are full of tempting summery things; but the streets are full of winter toilettes. Men and women are wrapped to their noses in warm garments, even furs meeting one's gaze here and there.

The Paris races are always attended by great crowds of spectators, not so much for the races themselves as for the fact that they do draw these great crowds, so that all who attend them are sure to see and to be seen, the grand *desideratum* with most of the people of this region. The expectation that the Prince and Princess of Wales would be present, last Sunday, was naturally an additional attraction, and half Paris went out to the racecourse despite the miserable weather. Oddly enough, one of the three great covered stands which are always filled to their utmost capacity by spectators willing to pay for a spectacle which the vast majority of those present witness gratis, ranged in a dense crowd all round the course, suddenly burst into a blaze, to the terror of its occupants, who had but just time to rush out of it, when the whole building became a mass of flame. Happily the staircases and doors were wide and easy, so that the crowd of occupants got out very quickly, and no one was hurt. As some time elapsed before fire-engines could be procured and a supply of water organized, it was feared that the other stands might take fire; but such was not the case, and their occupants witnessed a spectacle even more exciting than the races, which were delayed for an hour by this unexpected incident.

The Princess of Wales, who looked very lovely, wore (as lady readers at a distance may like to know) a black silk costume, the jacket of which was embroidered all over with steel beads. The future Queen of England is much admired here; and England's future King, as is well known, is extremely popular in France, and especially so in Paris.

Conflagrations on a very different scale from that of the unlucky building that burned down last Sunday (a match, or a cigar, it is surmised, having dropped through the floor upon shavings underneath) are taking place in Italy, where both Vesuvius and Etna are in full activity, Etna especially throwing out such masses of lava and scoriæ as to threaten serious injury to the surrounding country.

The eruption of Vesuvius is less formidable, though it, too, may assume larger proportions before the disturbance subsides. A mountain peak by Lake Belaton, in Hungary, which has not been volcanic in historical times, has also begun to emit smoke, to the intense alarm of the people of the region, who fear an eruption similar to that which is exercising such ravages in Sicily.

An interesting paper, by Dr. Tholozan, physician to the Shah of Persia, and corresponding member of the French Academy, has just been read before that body, relative to the earthquakes which have taken place in the East between the seventh and eighteenth centuries of our era. The phenomena of earthquakes being due to volcanic action, the paper has excited additional interest from the present threatening activity of the volcanoes referred to, the unspeakable magnificence of Etna at this time, being but a sorry set-off against the havoc it is committing. According to Dr. Tholozan, there were in the 7th century, 8 earthquakes; in the 8th, 10; in the 9th, 15; in the 10th, 17; in the 11th, 18th; in the 12th, 16; in the 13th, 18; in the 14th and 15th, ; in the 16th, 6; in the 17th, 1. In most of these, a great number of houses were destroyed, whole cities ruined, and many human beings killed. The paper in question has been compiled from 111 notices collected from various Arabian and Persian authors. Among the more terrible of these convulsions are those of Khorassan, in A.D. 644, which lasted 70 days; in Syria, 712, lasted 40 days; in Africa, Asia, and Spain, 716; in Khorassan and Turkestan, 818, lasted 70 days; 856, the town of Rhei, 40 days; 857, in Yemen, a large mountain, on which were many villages and a large extent of cultivated land, disappeared and was replaced by another; 858, the city of Tauris entirely destroyed; 882, at Alexandria, the sea rose and threw vessels on the coast; and, at Acre, the sea retired to a great distance from the coast and then returned with much violence; the Nile, at the same time, overflowing and carrying the craft on its bank on to the adjacent fields; 956 and 959, in Bagdad and Jemen, 40 days; Tauris again much injured in 1043; Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, and Khorassan, in 1068; in Syria and Mesopotamia, terrific shocks during 15 days, in 1201; in Mesopotamia, 1226, an earthquake lasted 40 days, and extended as far as Tangiers; in Egypt and Syria, in 1303, extremely violent shocks for 20 days; Tauris partially destroyed in 1315; Aleppo, in 1403; in 1429 an entire town in Mesopotamia, engulfed in an enormous opening of the ground. In 1481 a terrific earthquake in Egypt; in 1505, one in Cabul of 45 days, destroying the greater part of the town; 33 shocks were experienced in a single day. In many of these cases, a tremendous wind accompanied the earthquake; in others, loud detonations and strange, inexplicable noises were heard; in others, again, there was much vivid lightning that seemed to form part of the disturbance.

The wonderful agent that not only plays so predominant a part in the production of all terrestrial phenomena, but that is also so intimately connected with all the phenomena of life, having been compelled to produce heat, it was certain that the *savants* who are busy with the study of this agent, would not long delay the attempt to convert its heat-producing capabilities less into motive power. M. Tresca, the eminent Director of the Conservatory of Arts and Trades, has just laid before the Academy of Science a memoir on this most interesting and important subject. M. Tresca states that on the Lyons railway, a force of 3-horse power has been transmitted to a considerable distance and made to work a crane by means of an electric wire. He adds that ten days ago he witnessed other experiments of a similar nature, near Paris, with a view to the ploughing of land by electricity. The apparatus consisted of a steam-engine setting in motion a Gramme dynamo-electric machine, producing a voltaic current which, at a distance of 400 metres, acts on another Gramme machine on a truck, the task of which is to convert the electricity into work, and at a distance of 220 metres further was a cart provided with a third Gramme machine, obtaining its power from the same source. The very rapid rotatory movement was transmitted to a shaft on which was fixed a cable, acting on a double Brabant plough. The transmitting wire was composed of 8 strands, equal in dimensions to a copper wire three millimetres in diameter, and the cable was similar to those used in the various processes of steam ploughing. The two Gramme machines were placed at the opposite sides of a field, and the ploughshare was worked backwards and forwards. The ground was heavy, and M. Tresca thinks that the furrow of 7½ inches could not have been made with a Fowler machine of 3-horse power. The resistance of the traction was equal in both directions, but a difference in speed was noticeable in the fact that the drum of the first machine acting on the plough gave a speed superior by one-eighth to that given by the second machine. The number of revolutions in the first machine was 1123 per minute, while in the second it was reduced to 890, thus showing a loss of force in transmission. M. Tresca has not yet been able to determine the cost of this system of ploughing, as compared with other systems, but he is about to carry out a series of experiments at the Conservatory of Arts and Trades which will determine that point, but he is of opinion that the expense will not exceed that of other methods now in use.

The beautifying of Paris and its buildings, always a leading object with the French Government, of whatever colour it may be for the time being, is not lost sight of under the present *regime*. At the Paris Observatory, the decoration of the great octagonal hall is approaching completion. The style of this fine room is very severe, in order to remain in harmony with the rest of the building and with the aim of the establishment of which it forms part. It is wainscoated with oak, and portraits of men connected with the history of the Observatory are placed in the panels of the walls. In the principal panel is a reproduction by Alphonse Carriere of Rigault's full-length portrait of Louis XIV. The eight panels of the angles are each to have a portrait of some leading French astronomic genius. Six of these are already in place, viz.:—Arago, after Schaeffer's painting; Bouvard, by Billote; Delaunay, by Sevestre; Lalande, by Masse; Laplace, by Alphonse Carriere; Leverrier, by Giacometti; the two others will eventually receive the portraits of Cassini and Delombre.

The Jardin d'Acclimatisation is patiently awaiting the arrival of a caravan which is expected at Marseilles, having passed through countless dangers on its way from Nubia. It comprises 15 men, 4 women, 2 children, 12 camels, 4 oxen, 2 zebus, 4 elephants, 8 ostriches, some donkeys, some horses from Abyssinia and Dongola, as well as several other animals belonging to those little known regions. This curious caravan, before being installed in Paris, will be rested for a fortnight in the Zoological Garden of Marseilles (a branch of the great Paris Acclimatation Garden), where the Nubians are to stay for several months. The Acclimatation Society is gradually introducing into this country many foreign animals and birds that promise to become valuable. Among other achievements it has succeeded in taming some zebras, which naturalists, with Buffon and Cuvier at their head, have always declared to be untamable. These pretty creatures now run perfectly in harness, drawing a little carriage and behaving like ordinary ponies.

"Sadowa," the horse ridden by Kaiser William at the battle of Kœnigratz, and so named in memory of that victory, has just departed this life. For some time past the venerable charger had given signs of weakness, resulting from age, and the veterinary surgeon had announced that it could not live much longer. It became so feeble that it was unable to stand, and therefore, to spare it farther suffering, it was shot. Sadowa was a mare of great beauty, distinguished for her noble carriage of the head and her fine ears. Her length was 6 feet 1 inch, and her height 5 feet 7 inches. M. Ludwig, the expert at the Zoological Museum, is preparing the skin in such a way as that it may be stretched on a plaster model of the animal, which will thus perpetuate the exact appearance of the horse whose loss is so much lamented by its Imperial owner.

The Paris Society for the protection of animals has just held its twenty-seventh annual meeting under the presidence of Baron Larrey. After a short speech from the president, and the reading of the report by the secretary, various prizes were distributed to the authors of works likely to advance the aim of the society, and to persons distinguished by acts of kindness to the brute creation. No fewer than 380 prizes were thus bestowed, a good many falling to the lot of policemen and cabdrivers.

The five days' sale of the splendid rarities of the library of the late M. Firmin-Didot has kept all the collectors on the *qui vive*. Another portion of these treasures is to be sold next year; and the entire sale is expected to produce no less than five millions of francs.

There is some talk of a great "National Fete" to be organized by the municipality of this city on the 14th of July, to celebrate the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, which day Paris wishes to see adopted as the National Fete of France. The Government refused, last year, to adopt this date, not caring to make any demonstration of a political character during the Exhibition, so that the meaningless date of June 30 was taken, as may be remembered, for the splendid National Fete of last year. No such scruple existing at present, the Paris municipality is now renewing its efforts to obtain the adoption of the 14th July as the day of national rejoicing, without which France would not be content to do.

Decidedly "International Exhibitions" are becoming a sort of chronic necessity for the people of this planet. Half a dozen of these gatherings are already in progress, and now Switzerland has determined to get up one for next year. The countrymen of William Tell have determined, however, to restrict the affair to watches, jewellery, snuffboxes, and musical boxes. The Grand Council has voted the credits for the preparatory works, which will shortly be commenced, and Geneva is to be the site of the first International Tournament that will have taken place in the Helvetian Republic.

The German Government has resolved to allow a pension of £12,000 a year to Queen Mary of Hanover and her daughters; but the persistence of her son in refusing to resign his claims to the throne of Hanover is about to lead to the confiscation of the sequestrated property of the late King, known as the "The Guelph Fund."

The eminent sculptor who executed the pediment of the Church of the Madeleine, M. Lemaire, is just deceased, at the age of eighty. Baron de Triqueti, who executed the beautiful doors of that fashionable church, died some eight or ten years ago; and the question is forced upon one at each new loss of eminences of the artist-world, "Who is there to take the place of the geniuses that have left us?"

Legislation on Banks.—The bill now before the House of Commons provides that every joint-stock bank shall appoint three, four, or five persons to form a committee of audit and inspection. For this committee no officer of the bank would be eligible; and at least one member would retire annually without being eligible for re-election until *after* the lapse of a year, while no member could hold office for more than three years consecutively. The duties of this committee are set forth as being, to carefully examine and check the bank's balance-sheet and statement. For this purpose they would be authorized to call for the production of all documents relating in any manner to the affairs of the bank, and to employ accountants at the bank's expense to assist them in their investigations. They are also empowered to examine the bank's officers upon oath. The committee are then directed either to signify their approval according to a prescribed form or to express their disapproval in such way as may be deemed expedient. The committee's report would be sent to the Board of Trade and to the shareholders. Moreover, the committee are directed to institute further inquiries whenever it appears expedient into the financial condition of the bank, and to publish the result of their investigation in any manner they may deem advisable. The penalties for the Bank's omitting to elect or maintain its audit committee are fixed thus:—1. The bank would be incapable of instituting any legal proceedings. 2. No dividend could be declared. 3. For every day during which the bank carried on business while in default each director would be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, to be recovered by any person whatever. The first schedule sets forth the forms according to which each bank is required to publish half-yearly its balance-sheet and statement. These forms comprise in detail the liabilities and the assets, the profit and loss, and the proposed appropriation of the net profit. Then follow the "queries" which the bank is required to answer half-yearly. These include subscribed capital, amount per share, paid per share, number of shareholders, liability of shareholders, liability of past shareholders, names of directors, qualification of directors, amount of shares or stock held by directors, indebtedness of directors or firms in which they are partners, amount of company's own shares held, amount advanced on company's own shares, number of debtors to the bank of more than £100,000 each, total amount involved with such, names of members of the audit committee, detailed list of investments comprised in statement of assets, and prices at which they stand in books. The second schedule shows the rules according to which it is proposed that the members of the audit committee shall be elected by the shareholders, and also the mode in which they may be removed at extraordinary meetings convened for the purpose. The remuneration of the committee would be fixed for each year by the meeting at which an election is held, or, in default, by the Board of Trade. The Board is further empowered to revoke, alter, or add to the rules with respect to any of the matters prescribed by the bill, and also to vary the rules with regard to any particular bank.

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BRANCHES FROM THE MAIL ROUTES.

IN THE "FLOWERY LAND."

By J. Hingston.

Passing from the "Land of the Rising Sun," on the way southward, I become next acquainted with the "Flowery Land." That Corea, which lies between them, can be postponed until its people behave better to visitors. There is something of glory to be got by falling like Captain Cook, in exploring zeal, but there need be no hurry for thus clutching at a martyr's crown. It can be sought later in life—as a last thing, in fact.

The majesty of China, its grand rivers, is realized at once when my steamer, leaving the Yellow Sea to our right, turns into the Yangtze-Kiang River. In watery highways, natural and artificial, China equals, if it does not excel, America. This river is navigable from its mouth, at which I enter, up to Nanking, a thousand miles or so inland. Its noble breadth, upon which one looks with admiring eyes, is continued, I am told, for all that distance. It takes me, however, but a very little way, as I am landed shortly at half-English Shanghai.

This port, so far as English settlement is concerned, is but twenty years old, and numbers but two thousand or so of Europeans. From the extent of the settlement and the numerous houses of British pattern, a far larger foreign population appears probable. It is not so, however. The houses are large and roomy, built in detached form, and run over much ground. The proportion of females is not a fourth of the number of the white settlers, which points to a want for which India once had a great name with spinsters.

The settlers here remember their earlier days as their best, which would hardly be expected in so young a settlement. It seems to be the same everywhere, and with all of us. It is always yesterday, or to-morrow, and never to-day. Pope, I think, it is who tells us that "Man never is but always to be blest!" The Shanghai folks do not put all into the future, however, but speak of a palmy past as a happy recollection. It seems happiness to talk about their first five years and great prosperity then known, though Tennyson does tell us that "A sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things."

A queer national conveyance is the first thing here noticeable, next to the fine sweep of the bay and the Calcutta-like look of the water frontage. This vehicle is nothing more than a one-wheeled hand-barrow, constructed in Irish jaunting-car fashion. When two are seated on it, dos-a-dos, all looks right and well balanced enough for those who don't object to the humility of the thing. It seems a difficult matter, however, to the proprietor to balance this barrow, when only one side is occupied by a passenger. He has then to tilt it to one side, and make progress on the one edge of the wheel. The only time I remembered seeing a hand-barrow used as a human conveyance was when, in a distant land, a policeman was so wheeling away a dead-drunken man.

The lady whom I saw riding, solus, on this hand-barrow had reasons for riding, in those compressed feet of which we have all heard but never seen. When I afterwards saw those who were so disfigured attempting to walk, the effort was, apparently to them, and certainly so to those who, like myself, witnessed it for the first time, as painful almost as to see and hear a stammerer's attempts at speech. Their walk is a mere hobble, giving one the idea of a body trying to walk on the heels only. The disfigurement is considered in China as fashionable as are 13-inch waists with us. It is effected by squeezing all the foot up into the ankle, leaving only the toes, upon which the wretchedly-crippled being can tread. The foot becomes a mere hoof, and the poor toes have to bear the whole weight of the body.

The fashion that the men have of shaving off all the adornment of a head of hair, save sufficient behind to twist into a pigtail, is equally a disfigurement. A bald-headed population of men is as ill-looking as hoof-footed women. The hoof is, unfortunately, real and unalterable, but the Mongolian's tail is half a swindle and a sham. I witness them piecing it out with imitation hair, and twisting threads of silk with it to add to its length, increasing it also by some inches of mere tassel. He is as weak, this Celestial, about this tail of his as our young men are about colouring their meerschaum pipes. Men must, I suppose, have some weakness, national as well as individual.

The English settlement leads me onwards to the French one; but, as the English don't travel to see English or French fashions, I pass them by to make my way to the native town—the real Shanghai. It is, I find, a walled city, the walls being surrounded by a moat. If they were something higher than what they are, the place would have the outward semblance to Jerusalem. The gate by which I enter has much the appearance of that Joppa gate by which I went into Solomon's city. When within the walls, I find the resemblance to Palestine's capital well kept up in the narrowness of the streets, and the uncleanly look of the town generally. All walled cities seem to have too much of that appearance, though there would seem to be in such all the greater necessity for cleanliness.

With the narrow streets and dirtiness of the place ends, however, the likeness to Jerusalem, except in the size of the town. It is full of life, bustle, and business, and I have to retire from it at once and go back to the hotel to get a guide, if I don't want to lose myself. All had been such plain sailing in the English quarter that I had actually forgotten that I was in the crowded land of the most populous nation of the world. Provided with a guide, we went back on a hand-barrow at a quick Chinaman's trot. Europeans disdain such humble conveyances, and leave them to the Chinese. The more stately palanquin is for them, but to me was the maxim and the truth of "Try all things."

I am again in Shanghai, with no fear of losing myself, and provided, in my guide, with answers to all inquiries, and I make plenty of those. He explains to me the hieroglyphics on the streamers of red, white, and blue that hang from the upper windows of the houses, almost touching across the narrowness of the chincks—here called streets. The place is a hive of working bees, and all are too busy to know or to notice me. I watch their work, but time is bread to them—these units of the four hundred millions; and they cannot waste time on the curious stranger who is not minding, as they are, his own business.

These over-crowded ten feet wide streets would be difficult enough to move about in unaccompanied by their slippery inconvenience. The bare feet of the ever-trudging tens of thousands that are about here polish the stones to a painful slipperiness. Some compensation for that is to be found in one being always too crowded up to tumble. As I slide about I am fearful of clutching at some of the pig-tails that I know are ever regarded by the Chinese as untouchable as is an Englishman's seat of honour. I manage to scramble along somehow, but think I would rather get my boots "roughed," as is done with horse shoes in England in slippery weather.

All the little wayside shops appear to be as full stuffed with the family as with goods. The Chinese are a prolific people, and no pains are taken to hide the evidence of it. Neither is anything else hidden from view—the Chinaman seemingly delighting in publicity when at work. It is all the same when the work requires, as it seems to me, quiet and privacy. I watch a wood carver, in huge spectacles, working where he is almost in danger of jostling, and yet as undisturbed among the crowd as he might be in a third pair back room. The dyer, the silk worker, the ivory turner, the jeweller, and all other trades equally invite inspection of their labours, and that in places where they seem to be as confined as are caged birds. The habit that Chinamen are observed to favour in America and Australia of over crowding themselves has been acquired in their own country and has become a second nature with them.

Arriving at about the centre of the town there is something before me that arrests attention and confuses one's ideas. I know that I am in Shanghai, and that that which is before me is not a vision, though it looks so much like one. It is not a dream of my youth, though it is one of the best recalled of all youth's pictures. It is the earliest picture, too, that I can remember next to that seen in the earliest of all one's, in our nurse's eye. I rub my eyes, too, that I may be suffering no deception, and be sure that it is a tea-house that I see before me. It is in the centre of a minature—very minature—lake, and has a zigzaggy wooden footway leading from where I stand across the water to the house that there stands partly surrounded by trees.

I had long since put away all the illustrations so dear to youthful eyes as things untrue. I never expected to see in reality the scenes of childish picture-books, such as "Bluebeard's Castle," any more than I did this tea-house of the well-known "Willow Pattern Plate." The impression of this picture eats into one's brain, "the book and volume of one's memory," as we eat so often off the copies of it. It is known to us, in that way, long before that other picture of St. George and the Dragon, which is impressed on the money that we get later in life,—is the next best known of all Englishmen's treasured pictorial remembrances. My guide, Wangko, watches my surprised look at the scene before me, and waits quietly until I come to my senses. He says at last,—

"You not been in Chinese town before; I know welly well that! I see other English look first time here like you!" "What made them look as you saw me doing; do you know?" "Yes, I know; they tell me they see that tea-house in paintings, and welly well lecollect it!"

A Chinaman always, in speaking, puts in an L where an R should be. The Japanese have similar trouble with the L, and substitue an R for it. American is by a Chinaman called "Melican." "Askee Melican man topside" was said to me by one of them on board the steamer bringing me hither. He meant that he would refer to an American on deck as to some question of the value of a coin that I was paying him. Anything that implies a higher situation is "topside" with the Chinese.

"Pidgin English" is the curious name given to their efforts at our language. The word "pidgin" is as near as their tongue can get to our word "business." The expression with them means the tongue that they have to learn to do business with the foreigner. They do not similarly mess up any other language in their efforts to learn it. When they talk French it is not done in the slip-shod infantile way in which English is attempted. It seems that they begin speaking our tongue too soon, and getting along with it somehow and anyhow, never take further trouble to improve themselves. A friend of mine made a similar mess with dancing, in his haste to grace the ballroom with his presence. His partners would remark to him that if he liked dancing so much they wondered he did not take the trouble to learn it.

Straggling over the zigzag pathway, I visit this old-fashioned well-known tea-house, and sit down in its interior, or at "the back of the plate," as I should in childhood have termed it. Tea is served to me here, minus milk and sugar. The sugar is reserved for the little balls of pastry and sugared cakes that are brought to me with the tea. The tea is not poured from out a pot as with us, but is made as an infusion. A tablespoonful of it is put into the cup and the hot water then and there poured upon it. The result is half a cup-full of leaves. It is so scalding hot that it gets rather too strong in flavour before it has become cool enough for my drinking. The Chinese, like the Japanese, manage to drink their national mixture in a hotter state than we can. I can, however, put up with all difficulties to get a cup of tea in that wondrous tea-house. I feel a child again, now that I am on the spot that in childish days I had looked upon, in its picture, as quite a paradise of a place.

That it did not prove to be so upon nearer acquaintance-ship was as nothing! What is there that does? Venice is better by far as pictured than travellers ever find it. Calcutta is not a city of palaces, and very far from being so. No one wants to die after seeing Naples, nor believes that the world has nothing to show. Disappointments await us everywhere, and blessed is he that expects nothing and so avoids them. The Sphinx is a sad swindle to those who have read much about it, and so is the Jordan, and much more so the Tiber. Nothing, not even Niagara, or the "Jersey lily," as I saw them, equalled expectation! Why therefore should the tea house of the willow pattern plate be an exception?

Driving about to see the country, I am shown a curio of a well by the wayside, on the outskirts of the city, that is carefully fenced around. It is known as the Bubbling Well of Shanghai. To the surface of its placid water there ascends, every two seconds, with chronometer-like precision, one bubble. On reaching the surface it bursts there just as its successor comes into sight from the depths below to follow its predecessor and have the like fate. The bubble is the size of a pea only. I wait watching this natural phenomenon for a good half hour, and am told that I might watch it a month, or a year, or a century, and see no alteration. Like Niagara, that larger water phenomenon, this minute one has been so showing itself for a time beyond all records kept by the Chinese—the most careful of all recorders. Whence that bubble, and why only one, and what sent for, and how timed so well, and whence the air? and —— and ——. Well, go and see it, for it is as interesting a natural phenomenon as can be anywhere seen.

Further afield I look upon the great plain of Kiang See, the largest of the plains of China, and its very garden. This plain, it is told me, is thousands of miles in its measurement. When struck by the vastness of the plains of China, contrasted with hilly Japan, I am shown how very much more land is needed here. The fields about me are bedotted with mounds of earth all untouched and uncultivated as is the land within two feet all round them. In some instances such mounds make up a fourth of the field in which they are situated. These are the graves of former proprietors, and they are held as sacred by the present owners, who hope to be alongside them when their little bubble of life shall have run its course and burst—giving upward flight, I hope, to the soul, as the bubble does to the air which has carried it through dark waters. "These graves take up much good farming land," I observed to my companion, who, in this case, is a European. "They do indeed! Cremation, as the Hindoos practice it, would be a good thing for overcrowded China, where every rood of land is wanted by its people. Yet, they would rather perish than touch an ancestor's grave. To lie here, in similar state, their bones, and if possible their bodies, are brought from wherever they may die." I had seen something of that in the voyage from San Francisco, in which Chinamen too often died, but were all preserved for burial here by aid of the carpenter, the doctor, and the cook. Men of other nations dying on that voyage had been thrown overboard, to be eaten by the sharks there instead of by the worms here. It came therefore to the same thing in the end, as does everything else.

A railway has been constructed by British enterprise from Shanghai to Woosung, a point further down the river. It is the first railway that has been made upon the Flowery Land. The almond-eyed ones look, however, with much disfavour on this great blessing of the nineteenth century. It is regarded by them as an innovation, an insult, and not an improvement. The Celestials hate innovations, and consider improvement impossible. As Buonaparte said of the Bourbons, they will learn nothing and forget nothing. Reform has long since reached finality with them, and to adopt the fashions of barbarians is counter to their belief in themselves and their self-sufficiency. They are actually negotiating for the purchase of this railway for the purpose of destroying it. I take a ride thereon for the reasons that it is the only railway likely to be laid in my time in China, and that if I don't ride on this railway now my chance of so doing will get less daily.

I have heard, since leaving Shanghai, that the authorities have made the proposed purchase, and that the railway, engines, sheds, and stations have all been destroyed. No Conservative but what should subscribe to a testimonial to those who have so done. It is the very culmination, the apotheosis, of those high Tory ideas and doctrines that were rampant in our great-grandfathers' days. An instance such as this expensive purchase of a railway and its plant for the sole purpose of destroying it, shows more of Chinese character than can be otherwise so clearly seen. It was the driving out of the small end of the wedge and the getting rid of something that might have led to other dreadful innovations

Shanghai shuts its ancient gates upon me at 8 p.m. For the rest of the evening I may wander about the English and French settlements. I do so, and am greatly helped in the seeing of them by the kindly Australian who is now the proprietor of the *North China Herald*, published here. His good efforts are replaced next day by those of a curio-collector, Thatcher, well known also in Australia as a vocalist. He is in doubt about staying longer in these parts at the collecting business, or taking away from here on show a larger curio in the shape of a gigantic Mongolian, six inches taller than Chang. I put in my word for the giant as worthier of attention, and bid him leave little things to little minds. He takes me for the evening on a cruise up and down Tamaylew, or the Great Road, the leading street of new Shanghai, and combining the characteristics of the native and all foreign settlements on this shore.

Leaving Shanghai I pass through the strange-looking craft that crowd its port. Most of the boats hoist but one towering sail made, matlike, seemingly of rushes, and looking as stiff as a board. These sails are of all colours, according to age. Their picturesque appearance is greatly aided by patches. By a steamer of Holt's line, known always by their blue funnels, I am taken round to Foochow, where I see a smaller reproduction of Shanghai. This is a great tea-shipping port, and vessels for England, Australia, and America are here in plenty. They are clipper vessels, built for the light cargo they take here, and for the quickest of runs. These wait here as greyhounds in the slips, and time their departure as they do their runs home, by half days and hours. At sea, while the wind serves them, they pass steam vessels with ease, leaving them all behind.

At Foochow I see oyster industries and improvements that might be attended to profitably elsewhere. I have a private idea, from what I saw of oysters at three and sixpence a dozen in London, that oyster cultivation would pay as well or better than sheep-growing or wool-gathering. It is being practised in France extensively, and is here a recognized industry. An oyster is the most prolific of fish—the Chinaman of the waters. His progeny, called spat, is however, frightfully wasted before it fastens upon some object to which it can adhere and develop. Some plants of the thistle order in a similar way send their seedlings to be blown about until their parachute-shaped forms find a soft soil. One out of a hundred lights upon such luck, and no more.

So it is with oyster spat, that floats away and perishes in the waters or is lost in the sand. The Chinaman catches all of such estrays upon the rushes or twigs, and lays down beds of this adhering spat in shallow water, where he can watch their development and fence them in for safety. He sees 3s. 6d. a dozen, or whatever he may get instead, growing daily and nightly until his harvest is ready for reaping. His grass never runs short, nor do his flock ever suffer from scab, rot, or fluke. The shepherding costs but little, and the shearing nothing. The market of the world is open to his produce, and no season of drought ever devastates his station. It is always saleable, at a higher price than it cost him. He has choice of dealing with his produce either in selling it wet or dry, for John Chinaman has a way of drying his oysters, and preserving them in that state undecayed. I tasted soup made of these so preserved oysters that had the veritable oyster soup flavour, with which we are all acquainted.

Passing on from Foochow, I call next at Amoy, another tea-shipping port, and one where our vessel drops anchor at some distance from shore. So doing gives rise to a memorable scene that fixes Amoy as a port in one's lasting recollection. We passengers are below, all of us at lunch, when the anchor is lowered, and go peacefully on with our eating and drinking. Happening to finish early, and being nervously anxious to see new scenery, I am first, as I think, on deck. Not the first, however, for I find that our vessel has been besieged by a swarm of native boatmen, looking for fares. These men are all quite in a state of nudity, and looking very wet and strange. Impulsively I desire that others shall partake of my surprise, and so shout down the hatchway, "Oh, come up and look here!" I see my mistake at once, but too late to recall it. All I can do is to bolt into the captain's cabin for shelter, and shut the door. Feminine curiosity is praiseworthily foremost, and those who come so quickly up, rush more quickly down again, and the hatchway stairs become jammed, and a "dead lock" occurs with those who fight to get up and those who scream to get down. Each one must see for herself what the trouble is, and none who have seen it seem to have presence enough of mind to announce it to others. It is as customary at Amoy, this invasion of the deck by the unclothed surf boatman, as it is at Madras, where vessels anchoring are similarly besieged by the Hindoo watermen. The dark skin seems always, in some sort, a clothing, but this "livery of the burnished sun," as Shakspeare calls it, though less repulsive than unclothed white skins, might yet be draped to advantage.

From Amoy, which proves to be another Foochow and a lesser Shanghai, I pass on to Hongkong, an island off the mainland of China, and the smallest of British colonies. It is, I am told, but thirty-six miles around. The Governorship is truly a nugget, as the salary is five thousand annually. In the way of a good thing it might be sought, as a billet, by those having friends at Court. The place is a tithe only, or less, of the size of Tasmania. It is also that blessedly easily governed affair—a crown colony, with no bother of playing at Parliament, or the trouble of settling its squabbles.

There is mixed resemblance to many places in what is presented by Hongkong. As a mountain, rising from out the sea, it is much like Madeira, as seen from seaward, and more like it in the appearance of the white looking town nestling at the foot of the dark overhanging mount. It is a difficult place to approach at any time, and impossible to get at by night or in foggy weather. The passage to it is quite land-locked by rocks and islets, round and about which a vessel can make but slow headway. The voyager sees the flag that flies from the topmost mountain peak long before the anchor goes down in the picturesque bay. There lies before him then the settlement of Hongkong, known as Victoria, with its hundred thousand people.

The native and foreign settlements are all mixed up at Hongkong, with the advantage to the Chinese of living in wide and clean streets, and having to comply with European customs. Save around the bund, or strand, there is little scope for wheeled vehicles in this hilly place. A sedan-chair, slung on bamboos, and carried by two bearers, is the favourite form of conveyance. It is a warm spot, I find, even in the winter time, and neither the climate nor the place would tempt me to settle there. I found an Australian (an architect), who having given it a seven years' trial, gives it also best in the contest, and is returning, as I am, to the more genial land of the Southern Cross.

The ascent of the big hill around which Hongkong clusters is very inviting, so far as the look-out from the flagstaff promises. There is something, however, too enervating in the climate to permit my indulging in such exercise as toiling up two thousand feet, and I content myself with a drive instead to the Happy Valley and its racecourse reserve. A walk through the great market that is here held is also as novel a sight as any that Hongkong affords. Fish and vegetables would appear to be the be all and end all of Chinese diet. Rice and poultry are on the ascending scale of luxury. I am bid to wait, however, until I shall see the markets of Canton, before I think that I have seen all of a Chinaman's dietary.

From Hongkong my route lies to great Canton, but there is a call to be made on the way at quaint-looking Macao. That town is situated, like Hongkong, on an island at the entrance of that Canton river that has many names beside its Chinese one of the Kia Kiang. Macao, as a picturesque old place, is well worth a visit, indeed, being unlike any other of the Chinese ports at which a traveller may call. When the Portuguese were the great navigators of the world, with Vasco de Gama as their Captain Cook, this island was got as a grant from the Chinese Emperor, about 1590. Britain similarly obtained Hongkong, two hundred and sixty years afterwards.

Macao has had its day, its heyday, long since, and has passed from decadence to that decay in which it is now seen. One little thing saves it from forgetfulness in the world's story. A man of genius, a European, once lived and wrote here. I was taken, when at Jerusalem, to see the cave where Jeremiah wrote his Lamentations—not half a mile from the city walls. Here at Macao I am directed to a similar place as that, in which the Portuguese poet Camoens wrote his "Lusiad." The feeling that Longfellow says that he had in old Nuremberg, because that Albert Durer had lived and laboured there, is similarly reproduced here,—

> "Fairer seems the ancient city,
> And its sunshine seems more fair,
> That he once hath trod its court-yards,
> That he once hath breathed its air!"

A minor attraction to the town, and yet a greater one in the number that it draws hither, is found in the gaming-houses that are here by law allowed. Macao still belongs to its grantees (the Portuguese), who allow it, as they do all their other possessions, to follow the decay that presently afflicts their power in the world. In respect of the gaming-houses and their number, this town is as great a surprise as was Carson, Reno, and other towns visited by me in the State of Nevada—the "Silver Land" of America. As gaming is there, as here, legalized by the Legislature, "The Gambling State" would be a fitter title. Its insignia might be made up of cards and dice *couchant* and roulette *rampant*—to use the lingo of heraldry.

It was market morning at Macao, and some novel sights were to be had by wandering among the stalls. The vegetable produce was ingeniously kept fresh by surrounding it with moist sand. Celery, lettuces, and asparagus looked, so served, as if planted. As it was the time of the New Year, the market was plentifully supplied with gay ornamentations—quite fair like. The scene was not unlike a stage market scene from an opera. Such illusion was helped by the new clothing that is here put on with the New Year. Had the market people struck work and broken into a fisherman's chorus, a la Masaniello, it would have seemed a proper proceeding.

There was no occasion to visit gaming-houses to do a little gambling here. It could be done *al fresco*, in the market-place, at the stalls reserved for so passing away time—and spare cash. "Cash" is the name of the metallic coins, with central holes in them, in which this street gaming is carried on. Two hundred of such coins, between a farthing and a halfpenny in size, go to make up the value of a shilling. The Mongolians are not the only ones who make a hole in their money, and they do so only for putting a string through it by which it is carried about in ropes, as onions are in England's midland counties.

It is pleasant to be where nobody knows one, in the sense that one can, so situated, do as one likes. In that way I stop to have an hour's gaming on this cheap system. Before it is over, I may lose a pile of money worth eighteenpence, or may win as much. The coins appear to be made of a mixture of brass and pewter, and leave an unpleasant smell on one's fingers. It is necessary to have a native boy to bear one's purse when a "bank" of five shillings' worth of such wealth is carried about. Gamblers never know when to stop, or where. At one time I stood a winner of a veritable hatful of money, and might have departed comparatively rich—say with ten or eleven shillings in value—had I but then gone away.

I stayed, however, another hour, teasing fortune until she frowned upon me, and I went away short of eighteen-pence of my original morning's wealth. Fancy two hours of unalloyed gambling excitement for eighteenpence! Disraeli, in one of his later novels, gives his hero forty-eight hours of gaming right off. At the end of that, the duke rises a loser of some fifty thousand pounds, with the remark that gaming was "not so very disgusting as he had been led to expect." Allowing for differences as to Mayfair and Macao, myself and a duke, and that between fifty thousand sterling and eighteen-pence "cash," I had something of a similar idea of the matter to that of my lord duke.

Rice, as the food of the eastern world, and what wheat is to the western one, is a strangely troublesome thing to cultivate. To my surprise, it seems to give twice or thrice the trouble that ploughing, sowing, reaping, and thrashing give to the western world farmer. I look at this rice cultivation everywhere in all its stages. It is a semi-aquatic plant, and grown in patches of ground of quadrangular form, made into basins by ridges of mud a foot high, and of like breadth, enclosing all sides. The water is thus retained, or if it flows off by any accident, is caught in the similar enclosure on either side of it.

A field of forty acres will enclose a hundred of these mud-walled watery quadrangles. The rice is planted in the mud below, and when growing appears above the water as blades of grass might do. It is wet and dirty work for the cultivators, who toil half knee deep in mud and water all day. Before the rice is sown, the mud is turned over by a spade, shaped and used as an adze is, and a terrible tool for bespattering with mud and water from head to foot those who use it. The land also is weeded by hand, and the labour is altogether the dirtiest of agricultural work. It is not every field sown that produces a crop. When the ground is very good three crops a year can be got, but seldom does that happen, one crop being the average. When not used up for rice growing, the water is drawn off and other crops planted.

Rice cannot be sown by handfuls and left to spring up and grow from such doing. The grain is so sown, but the plants are picked out by hand when a foot high, and are similarly replanted two inches apart—a tedious work for the labourer and a stooping one for the whole day. When grown and ripe, rice gives thrice the trouble of wheat to unhusk it. No cereal clings with such tenacity to its coverings. Of the bunch of ripened rice-ears that I brought home with me, not a grain has been lost, though the ears have been tumbled about in all fashions. I see the threshing of it everywhere in very primitive fashion, and note what a long and troublesome process it is to get the grain free from its many skins.

THE LOAN BILL AND THE HON. THOMAS HOLT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Hon. Thomas Holt has no right to throw ridicule on my statement with reference to the colour of the George's River waters unless he had seen the river at the same season of the year, and at the same place, as I saw it. But for public information I may state that during September or October, 1877, in hunting for a block of land in that district to purchase, and a Mr. Zions advertising 40 acres for sale on the George's River, I went to inspect this as well as other blocks. To get to Mr. Zions' 40 acres I had to go through about 2000 acres of Church land (Moor's grant I think), rented by Mr. Lucas or Mr. Lackey, one of the members of the Assembly, or brother to a member. The land was about five miles from Liverpool Dam, and, in company with another gentleman we well explored the banks of the George's River, and the stream presented the sluggish and dark appearance described in my former letter, and just as if a thousand tan pits were emptying into it. This discolouration might possibly be caused by the muddy, chocolate-coloured ooze and decomposed vegetable matter, which everywhere lined the banks of the river where it met my view, and its current was flowing at about a quarter-knot speed per hour. At that season of the year, I can only say that had I been called upon to give a description of the stream, Dante's river Styx is the only simile which occurred to my mind.

The Hon. Mr. Holt says his friends invite me to a picnic on the George's River on Saturday, when he would like to see me. I beg to assure the hon. gentleman that a champagne luncheon is not likely to purchase from me a recantation of what I have written.

I did not say that the late Mr. William Coles, of Charing Cross, London, was "always a large and successful tenderer for Australian securities," but for "colonial debentures," as there are many more colonies than those in Australia, and the gentleman was a purchaser before these Australian colonies began to borrow, as well as after.

Again, I did not say that Mr. Coles "did not know where Australia is;" but I said "he scarcely knew where these colonies were situated." This is perfectly true, for he asked me into his study and questioned me about the geographical positions of the different Australian colonies, and of their territorial divisions.

I also said that Mr. Coles "had heard of Australia, and that the country was very rich," not that "this colony was very rich," as Mr. Holt puts it; for I again assert that Mr. Coles scarcely knew that there was such a colony as New South Wales, so far as the distinctive colony was concerned.

It was in the interest of the colony that I first undertook to write my letter on the Loan Bill, and if Mr. Holt is true in that direction he will not waste time in misrepresenting what I say, but try and obtain as high a price as possible for colonial debentures. I am, &c.,

R. C. LUSCOMBE.

32, Nithsdale-street, 30th July.

Mr. Longfellow on Old Age.—At a recent entertainment in a school at Chicago a letter was produced, dated the 6th of April, written by Mr. Longfellow, in which he said, in answer to a letter sent to him:—"I can only send you and the boys and girls under your care a friendly salutation. To those who ask how I can write 'so many things that sound as if I were as happy as a boy,' please say that there is in this neighbourhood or neighbouring town a pear tree planted by Governor Endicott 200 years ago, and that it still bears fruit not to be distinguished from the young tree in flavour. I suppose the tree makes new wood every year, so that some part of it is always young. Perhaps that *is* the way with some men when they grow old; I hope it is so with me. I am glad to hear that your boys and girls take so much interest in poetry. That is a good sign, for poetry is the flower and perfume of thought, and a perpetual delight clothing the commonplace of life 'with golden exhalations of the dawn.' Give all my sympathy and my good wishes."

The Pillage of a Train in Spain.—The Barcelona correspondent of the *République Française* sends the following particulars concerning the attack which was made upon the express train from Barcelona to Madrid. He says that the train was stopped near Calatayud station, about 160 miles from Barcelona, by about forty men armed with carbines, revolvers, and long Catalan knives. These men seemed to be under the orders of a leader who remained in the background, and who sent his instructions to them by two "orderlies," who came and went between the place where he had taken up his stand and the line. All the passengers were robbed, but no violence was used, and the robbers were very polite to the ladies in the train. A sum of about £2000 belonging to the railway company was being conveyed by the train, but the robbers only succeeded in finding about one-half, the box containing the other half escaping their observation. There were five gendarmes in the train, but they do not seem to have opened fire on the robbers until they had nearly completed their operations.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, JULY 28.

Since last I wrote, the Government have thrown down their Reform Bill gauntlet, and we now know how much or how little was meant by those professions of "moderation" which, if we had believed Mr. Berry, were to have distinguished the reform project. On one point everybody is agreed, namely, that such a bill will never be carried. The question is, will it be carried in the Assembly? This is not entirely improbable; and then of course follows a dissolution, and we shall see what the country says. Judging by many signs, the reign of the Berry Ministry is coming to an end. They have plunged the colony into debt, they have alarmed the capitalist, they have disappointed the working man; they have exasperated the selector, they have irritated the large landowner. They have been in office two years, with such a majority as never a Ministry in Victoria had before, and they have fulfilled not one of all the lavish promises they made when they asked for the confidence of the country at the last election. It suits their organ still to declare that they are heaven-born, and that nothing but a perverse misunderstanding of them stands in the way of their being regarded as the benefactors of the country. For all this, there are rumours of difficulties behind the scenes. The comparatively small majority gained by the Government on the leasing-regulations motions, has, it is said, startled them. They were victorious, but, like some other victories one reads about, it will be dangerous to have any more victories of the same kind. Consequently it has been rumoured, and of course, denied, that Mr. Longmore has been invited to accept some other position in the Ministry where he would not have so large an opportunity of being mischievous. On the old principle that there must be some fire to account for every smoke, there is most probably a measure of truth in these reports. Mr. Longmore is unquestionably a man given to rash words, and, what is still worse, to rash deeds. He always says he never meant anything, and that it is unfair to interpret what he says and does too literally. But he does not learn wisdom by his precipitate experience, and he is no sooner out of one folly than he tumbles into another.

But this misfortune of being always misunderstood seems to be suffered by all the members of the Berry Ministry, more or less. They are innocent persons against whom a wicked world is for ever conspiring. Thus Mr. Woods says, if he were only let alone, he is the best-tempered man in the world. It is because people are always opposing him, and thwarting his projects, that he has to say unpleasant things. Like Lady Teazle, he only requires to have his own way in everything, and his temper is that of an angel. He is of a mechanical turn of mind, and likes to amuse himself with experiments at the public expense. It is true, he says, that they fail, but then so do many, if not most, experiments. Thus he has been making his own gas at the Prince's Bridge station. It is very bad gas, and the smoke of it blackens the ceilings of the offices and covers the faces of the clerks with smuts. It is expensive, too, and costs more than better gas could be got for from the Gas Company. It is like many home-made things, very inferior, but then it is home-made, and it vexes him to be told that his gas-making is a puerile folly. It vexes him also to be told that he had no right to use Flinders Park for railway purposes. He wanted it for railway purposes, and it was no good for anything else, so why should he not take it? He regards it as most unkind that the City Council, meaning Mr. Fitzgibbon, the Town Clerk, should mar his projects by pointing out that he had no right to take it. They have made him go to the trouble of introducing an Act to legalise his appropriations; and somebody wanted to know what he was going to do with that convenient pathway which led from Flinders-street to Richmond, as if a trifle like that ought to hinder him from going on with his experiments. And so it has ever been, the same kind of irritating obstructiveness has met him at every turn, and it has met his colleagues at every turn, so that when they fall they will all consider themselves the victims of a persevering malignity.

As if to add to their embarrassment just now, this question of Catholic education has come up, and is growing into dangerously threatening proportions. Nobody expects that the Catholics will get their will, for if they did, the educational system it took so many years to formulate, and which is working so well, would come to pieces; and, considering what it has cost us to obtain it, there would be a fearful waste both of time and money if such a return to educational confusion were to happen. But, although the State educational system is safe, this present agitation will help to render "Liberalism" unsafe. It will make a division; and we know what the beginning of divisions means in politics. It is awkward to have an Attorney-General who is bound to acknowledge priestly authority on the one hand, and to cleave to his colleagues on the other. And although this education ferment is a clerical movement, it is being taken up by a good many of the laity for well known reasons, and the crusade against "godless" teaching is gathering strength and looks formidable as against the Government. The Catholic vote, therefore, in the next election will be an important weight in determining the preponderance of parties. And considering how ready candidates are to promise everything, it seems likely that we shall have a great many conscientious politicians prepared to abolish the Education Act, or any other Act which may bar their entrance into Parliament.

The prevalent scarcity of money is an increasingly patent fact, and it is being recognized by the Government so far as to prompt them to make an arrangement with the banks for an advance. This knocking at the door of the bank-parlour is a little amusing in its way, considering how persistently the banker has been abused by this people's Government, and how the people have been taught to look upon banks as associations of conspirators' banded together to rob honest men. As has been happily pointed out, the situation is very much that of Shylock and Antonio, the latter of whom was very glad to borrow the Jew's ducats for all that he had spitten upon his gaberdine and vilipended his character.

And concerning banks, there has recently set in a severe season of passing valueless cheques. Casual instances of valueless cheque-drawing are to be found at most times of the year, but within the last few weeks, the practice has been epidemic. The most notable operator in this way has been a gentleman who took the apparently attractive name of Dr. Bonnefin, and it is curious to note that as soon as the jewellers, upon whom he principally operated, saw that he was apparently a medical man, they abandoned all doubt of his honesty, which is, of necessity, complimentary to the profession of medicine. One feels a kind of respect for this swindler, in that he went about his work systematically, and did not neglect any means necessary to give a proper effect to his enterprise. Thus he hired a carriage and a servant in livery, and took apartments in a good street, in a fashionable suburb, at a rental of ten pounds a week. It is true he paid only five shillings —in advance—of this considerable sum, but even five shillings seemed to have impressed his landlady with a conviction of his respectability, for she, at once, gave him permission to put his brass-plate upon the door. In vulgar phraseology the brass-plate appears to have "fetched" his victims, for as soon as the clerks who went for the cheques saw the plate upon the door, they took the cheques with an entire confidence.

I do not know if the determination to clear off their stocks at a sacrifice has any connexion with Dr. Bonnefin's raid upon them; but it is unquestionably true that most of the jewellers in Melbourne at this moment have their windows embellished with posters announcing their determination to sell their goods for almost any price the public choose to offer for them. If people had any money to spend, no doubt the jewellers would have many customers; but what is the use of offering gold for a penny an ounce, if you have not the penny? I think, therefore the chief results of these announcements of ruinous sacrifices is to collect a crowd outside, who represent every condition of eligible purchasers except that of having money. It seems, therefore, that thieving is about the most lively business doing just now; for, besides the cheque-drawers, the larcenists and burglars are pursuing their callings with a measure of enterprise which speaks well both for their mental and bodily activity, and as thief-catching is gradually becoming a lost art, the thieves enjoy a freedom from interference in the pursuit of their calling which must satisfy them that the alleged risks of the profession of robbery are being greatly reduced. For this reason probably Captain Moonlight—whose name some of the papers, for inscrutable reasons, will spell Moonlite—has been making arrangements for renewing those associations which, some years ago, led to his enforced retirement from society; only he has been a little premature in his first essay, and so he fell into the hands of the enemy at once. But he has managed to get clear for this time, and the risk he has encountered will probably be turned to his benefit in teaching him greater caution. Mr. Weiberg has taken Captain Moonlight's place in the great national institution at Pentridge, and when he comes out after his prospective five years' stay there, he will be able to deliver lectures of an interesting character, especially on the best method of outwitting and subsequently outrunning the constable.

There is much ferment in the University, and the ferment has been going on ever since March. Speaking generally, and not elegantly, things are in a muddle at the University. Nobody very much wonders at the muddle, because, according to common belief, based upon indisputable facts, many things go on up there in a rather loose fashion. The present trouble is about Mr. M'Dougal, one of the law lecturers, who, as I mentioned some ago, having been plucked in his third year's examination for LL.B., was dissatisfied, and so complained to the Council. The Council, instead of telling Mr. M'Dougal that they had perfect confidence in their examiners, gave Mr. M'Dougal to understand that he had not been well treated, and instructed Messrs. Lawes and Williams to examine Mr. M'Dougal again. They have declined to do so, and further, they have declined to be examiners any more, so that the Council are in the unpleasant position of having a law lecturer who has been plucked in law, and two examiners in law, who, prior to their ceasing to be examiners, declared, in effect, that the law lecturer was incompetent, and that the Council was ill-judging in having invidiously declared that, when a law lecturer is plucked in his own subjects, he shall be dealt with differently from any other candidate. As a kind of set-off to the plucking of Mr. M'Dougal, it is said that some students who had not gone up for examination at all, found themselves among the passed. It is much easier, of course, for an examiner to return as passed all the students who have entered for an examination, but it is unfortunate for the examiner when, as sometimes happens, they do not all present themselves, and the examiner, in the abundance of his generosity, passes them all without reading their papers.

Since I commenced this letter a terrible tragedy, of which the telegraph will have sent you particulars, has spread a feeling of horror throughout the city. I suppose Mr. Finlayson was probably the most unlikely man in Melbourne to be regarded as the victim of assassination. He had gone through life with a quiet genuine success which determined his social position, and had brought him "troops of friends." If those who knew him well had been asked to say if Finlayson had any enemies they would have replied that he was an exception to the rule which tells us that a man may estimate his success by the number of enemies he makes. Already the condition of mind of his murderer is being discussed, and the psychopathologists are prepared to show that Lawrence was not responsible for his actions. So far as may be judged from what is known up to the present moment, the act was that of a deliberate murderer, and although Lawrence was suffering from the effects of intoxication, all his proceedings bore the appearance of premeditation. Poor Finlayson had neither wife nor child to mourn his loss, but he will go to his grave none the less respected and regretted.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

The following is the third of a series of "Notes from the Observatory" of Melbourne, compiled by Mr. Ellery, the Astronomer-General, and published weekly in the Melbourne papers:—

The various conditions of the atmosphere, its pressure, heat, moisture, and movements, all constitute so many subjects for observation and investigation to the physicist, and of course are constantly under review at our Observatory and at most other similar national establishments. There is one condition, however—the electrical—which, although equally important with the others, and playing, perhaps, a most potent and complicated part in the relations of our atmosphere to animal and vegetable life, is scarcely yet recognized as an essential subject for observation by the meteorologist. The part electricity actually plays in our atmosphere is a problem yet to be solved, and its solution can only come through continuous observation and measurement of its relation to the other forces at work.

The observation and measurement of electric force near the earth's surface is, however, now slowly forcing its way to the notice of the meteorologist, and it is not at all improbable that before many years are over the electrometer will become as familiar an instrument as the barometer or the anemometer is at present. It is now some years since a self-registering electrometer was erected at the Observatory, and photographic records of the changes in the electric condition of the air obtained, but the instruments used at first were imperfect, and it was found difficult to preserve the continuity of these measurements. The apparatus has, however, been, since then, so much improved that little difficulty is now experienced in obtaining on paper clear curves showing the variations and oscillations of electric tension for every minute from month's end to month's end. The method of doing this adopted at the Melbourne Observatory may be described as follows:—Sir William Thomson has shown that if a metal vessel full of water be well insulated, and the water allowed to trickle in a fine stream or in drops from a spout metallically connected with it, the vessel will rapidly become charged with the same electrical potential as the air at the spot where the stream breaks into drops; thus, if it breaks into drops 6 feet above the surface of the ground, the vessel or tank, whether it be indoors or out, will represent electrically a portion of a stratum of air, 6 feet from the ground. Now, at the Observatory, such a vessel is placed in a small building in the grounds; it is properly insulated with vulcanite pillars, and has a spout projecting through an opening in the wall 6 feet or 7 feet beyond the building and about 10 feet above the ground. This tank holds sufficient water to continue trickling for 24 hours, and it is replenished every morning from the Yan Yean. Inside the building and connected by a fine wire with the tank is a redecting electrometer, known as Thomson's Quadrant Electrometer, in which a needle very sensitive to electricity is suspended; attached to the needle is a light mirror which moves with it. A properly arranged gas-burner throws a narrow beam of light upon this mirror, which reflects it along a darkened tube on to a cylinder covered with photographic paper and revolving once in 24 hours. Now, if the mirror is stationary while the barrel revolves, a straight line is photographically traced on the paper, but the slightest movement of the needle and attached mirror moves the little spot of light, and a curve is traced which represents the varying electric force throughout the 24 hours. The more highly the tank becomes charged, the more do the needle and mirror move one way (we will say upwards) if the electricity be positive, and the opposite (or downwards) if it be negative. What this instrument actually records is the difference of electric potential between the surface of the earth and the air, 10 feet above the ground, where the little stream of water breaks into drops.

If we examine the curves recorded by the electrograph, one or two remarkable facts will strike us very forcibly. First, that in fine weather the curves show the electric tension to be nearly always positive and very variable, they show it also to be strongly negative and greatly disturbed before heavy rain or thoroughly wet weather, and then, as the rain sets in, it falls back and remains at zero, as if the rain had balanced the tension between the surface of the earth and the lower stratum of the atmosphere. A little before wet weather begins to clear up, the curves gradually rise and become positive. In fogs they show a high positive tension, and in the dry north winds of summer a very strong negative tension, which increases greatly if there be much dust in the air. During thunderstorms the curves show that the electric condition of the lower stratum of the air is moderately quiescent, except when lightning occurs in the immediate neighbourhood.

RELICS OF HANDEL.—Messrs. Puttick and Simpson announce for early sale a curiosity which is, of course, unique—namely, the original anvil and hammer of Powell, "the harmonious blacksmith" of Whitchurch, from which Handel composed his celebrated melody, named after him. It figures as lot 485 in the forthcoming sale of the mechanical, musical, and other *curiosa* belonging to the late Mr. William Snoxell, of Charter house-square, and will be sold on Wednesday, the 11th instant. This memorial of Handel was presented by Lady Plumer, of Canon' Park (the residence of the princely Duke of Chandos, Handel's patron), as certified by an inscription on a brass plate let into the oak block on which the anvil is mounted. The length of the anvil from right to left is 18 inches and three-quarters, its depth in front is just 10 inches and a quarter. On being struck upon the point with the hammer it gives two notes—the same of which Handel has made use as the keynotes, viz., B and E. A full description of this historic anvil will be found in "Reminiscences of Handel," by Richard Clark, of the Chapel Royal, &c., published for the editor at 19, Picket-street, Strand, in 1836. Along with the anvil and hammer will be sold the watch worn by Handel, dated in 1745, an original portraiture and a miniature of Handel, and silver and bronze commemoration medals of that distinguished musician.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, O'Connell and Spring streets, household furniture, pianofortes, electro-plate ware, breakfast and dinner sets, &c. Also, on account of whom concerned, 9 coils log line, lady's silver-mounted dressing-case jewellery, brooch and earring cases.—ADV.

REVIEWS.

Education as a Science. By A. BAIN, LL.D., Professor of Logic in Aberdeen University. Twenty-fifth and latest volume of the International Scientific Series. Published by C. Kegan Paul and Co., London, 1879.

Mr. Alexander Bain is a well known author. His works on "Moral Science," on the "Emotions and the Intellect," and the short study on "English Composition," have justly gained for him a high reputation. As a metaphysician and political economist he holds a rank not far removed from that of Hamilton and Cairns, and the elder Mill. And from this his previously earned reputation the present volume will detract nothing. In a few passages indeed, mistakes are met with, which come strangely from the pen of the precise and methodical Bain. His substitution of the term "discrimination" for "observation" throughout the third chapter is peculiarly inaccurate. And the sentence on page 44, in which he tells us that "sleep is an entire and absolute cessation of the mental and bodily expenditure, and that dreamless sleep is the greatest cessation of all," is at once exaggerated and absurd. It is exaggerated, inasmuch as the mere turning over in bed, the slightest movement of the body, the circulation of the blood by the heart, the simple process of breathing, and even the entirely imperceptible action of the sphincters necessitate a certain expenditure of muscular force, and thus no sleep, however sound, can truly be termed an entire cessation of such expenditure. It is absurd, since having first stated that sleep is an absolute cessation, he adds that dreamless sleep is the greatest cessation of all. It may fairly be asked what can be greater than the absolute? But these are trifling errors. We have no wish to descend to hair-splitting, and should not indeed have thought it necessary to draw attention to such slips had it not been that Mr. Bain has always claimed and in part acquired a character for exactitude and perfect precision.

We will then overlook these inaccuracies, and having done so consider the book as a whole deserving of high praise. The work commences by a short chapter, in which the general scope of the science of education is discussed. Mr. Bain's reasoning here appears to be defective. After defining education, in the words of the Prussian national system, as "the harmonious and equable evolution of the human powers" and its end as "the rendering of the individual as much as possible an instrument of happiness first to himself and next to other beings," he at once affirms that the whole department of physical training is to be excluded. Now it requires little thought to understand that the happiness of the individual and the harmonious and equable evolution of his powers" are inseparable from the work of physical education in some shape. It has too much been the custom for years past to force as far as possible the abnormal growth of the brain, and to leave to go to ruin by themselves the powers of the body. In this we moderns were far surpassed in wisdom by the ancients, who in all their institutions recognised the folly of attempting any description of brain structure on a crumbling physical basis.

The next long chapter is devoted to an inquiry into the bearings of psychology. The analysis of the several mental faculties is very interesting, and the pages on the culture of the emotions, and the play of motives will be found of great practical use to those actually engaged in teaching but not to the general public. It is, however, worthy of notice, that Mr. Bain, when he proves that memory and other functions rest solely on a physical basis, goes very near contradicting what he has affirmed in the previous chapter as to the exclusion of physical training from the work of education.

Passing rapidly over this portion of the work we now come to the consideration of Mr. Bain's opinion of the education values, and the necessity for renovating the school curriculum. Plunging at once *in medias res* he boldly declares his preference for the sciences as a means of training, and backs up his opinion with convincing arguments. We may at once say that in this opinion we fully agree with Mr. Bain. Science, as a whole, is the most perfect embodiment of truth, and of the ways of getting at truth. More than anything else does it impress the mind with the nature of evidence, with the labour and precautions necessary to prove a thing. It is the grand corrective of the laxity of the natural man in receiving as gospel unaccredited facts and conclusions. It exemplifies the devices for establishing a fact or a law under every variety of circumstances; it saps the credit of everything that is affirmed without being properly attested. This is the most valuable effect of scientific teaching. The second great liberalizing feature of science is its mode of setting forth general or generalized knowledge, the antithesis of the individual and the general, with the gradations of generality, and the various relations of co-ordination and subordination. The untrained mind confounds general and particular, co-ordinate and subordinate in one inextricable jumble. It is through science that we learn the best method of unfolding a subject from the complex to the simple. Concisely, the value of science in training may be summed up as consisting (1) in its devotion to truth, (2) in its teaching the operation of analysis, and (3) in its importance as a practical knowledge-giving power.

Under the first of these it need not here be insisted on now, the cultivation of the cardinal virtue of truth tells in every department of life. The moral disposition to veracity avails nothing without the tests and methods for distinguishing true from false, while men versed in these seldom quarrel on matters of fact, seldom keep up irritating controversies upon what is or is not. The disputes of the scientifically educated, in so far as they adhere faithfully to the scientific method, are narrowed to some very special and difficult issues.

The analyzing operation, which pervades all science is most pointedly opposed to the crude and clumsy procedure of the untutored mind, which insists on treating things in the lump. The British Constitution is a vast mass of arrangements, which a scientific politician views separately, pointing out which are instrumental to our safety and happiness, which are detrimental and need mending, and which are neutral and indifferent. The vulgar reasoner will speak of the mass only as one indivisible agent.

The third—the value of science as a practical knowledge-giving branch of education is plainly recognized by all. The practical sciences of mensuration, navigation, machinery, engineering, metallurgy, agriculture, medicine, and surgery, which are all in relation to physical science, must always remain the special acquisitions of professions or crafts. The practical departments related to the human mind, as politics, ethics, law, grammar, and rhetoric are of more widespread interest, their influence makes itself felt in all countries and amongst all classes. If from those we were asked to choose one pre-eminent for its practical utility we should certainly name political economy. This, a separate department of political science, concerns itself with the laws which regulate industry to the greatest advantage, and deservedly therefore holds a high place amongst the practical sciences. It lends also indirect support to the moral habits of industry, justice, and veracity, and, if introduced into our Public school curriculum, would soon diminish, if it did not altogether put an end to the pernicious and suicidal system of strikes.

Having thus cursorily noticed the chief of many arguments on the science side of the question, we will turn, with Mr. Bain, to the wide field of languages. While with every one the acquisition of the mother tongue is indispensable, an interest also attaches to the languages of other nations; so much so, as to lead to the including of these in the usual course of education. Now we agree with Mr. Bain, that this has been carried to excess. In his own words, "the learning of a language has a value according to the use that we are to make of it." This is admitted. If we are to listen to French, speak French, read and write French, we must be taught the language. So Latin, being the literary medium of the middle ages, had to be known by every scholar. But if we are not to use a language at all or very little, as is the case with the majority of those who are educated at school and college, is there any other reason for undergoing the labour? This is the question of the day as to the utility of the dead languages. It is plan that "the main, if not the sole, justification for learning languages, is that we mean to use them as languages, to receive and to impart knowledge by their means." Now, in opposition to this, the thorough-going advocates of classics hold that Latin and Greek are indispensable to a liberal education. They do not allow of an alternative road to our University degrees; they will not admit that the lapse of three centuries, with their numerous revolutions and their vast developments of new knowledge, make any difference whatever to the education value of a knowledge of the Greek and Roman classics. They get over the undeniable fact that we no longer employ these languages as languages by bringing forward a number of uses that never occurred to Erasmus, Casaubon, or Milton.

"In the middle ages the use of Latin was universal. After the taking of Constantinople, Greek literature burst upon Western Europe, and so entranced the choicer spirits as to bring about a temporary revival of Paganism. To the Christian scholarly inquirer Greek was welcomed as laying open the original of the New Testament, together with the Eastern Fathers of the Church. The zeal thus springing up rendered possible the imposition of a new language upon educated youth, which might well have seemed too much for human indolence. Our Universities accepted the addition, and the teachers and pupils had to speak Latin, and read Greek." The men of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries had their own follies, errors, and superstitions; but their mode of estimating the worth of the classical tongues was plain common sense. Says Hegius, the Dutch scholar, "If anyone wishes to understand grammar, rhetoric, mathematics, history, or Holy Scripture, let him read Greek. We owe everything to the Greeks." Melancthon regarded the languages solely as means to ends, and his scheme of education embraced all the departments of knowledge on their own account. Hieronymus Wolf, of Augsburg, was still more clear and emphatic on this same point. "Happy were the Latins," he says, "who needed only to learn Greek, and that not by school teaching, but by intercourse with the living Greeks. Happier still were the Greeks, who, so soon as they could read and write their mother tongue, *might pass at once to the liberal arts and the pursuit of wisdom.* For us, who spend many years in learning foreign languages, the entrance into the gates of philosophy is much more difficult. *For to understand Latin and Greek is not learning itself, but the entrance-hall and ante-chamber of learning.*" We have placed these words in italics in order to clench still firmer the nail thus driven. The one point to be borne in mind is, as Hieronymus has it, that the classics were the gateway of knowledge. They would never have formed any part of a liberal education had they not at the time they were introduced into the curriculum been the only means for acquiring any and every branch of knowledge. This being the case, it was only natural that the value of a knowledge of the classics should decrease steadily, owing to the independent research of other nations during the last last three hundred years. This rate of decrease has been accelerated during the last century by the abundance of good translations from the classics. In this progressive decrease "a point must soon be reached when the cost of acquiring the languages will be set against the residuum of valuable information still locked up in them, and when the balance will turn against their acquisition." In the meantime the advocates of the classics put forward in their behalf other advantages, which they consider sufficient to make up for the loss of value brought about by the causes now mentioned. These pleas are—

1. That much information is still locked up in Greek and Latin authors.
2. That the art treasures of Greek and Roman literature are inaccessible except through the languages.
3. That the classical languages train the mind as nothing else can do.
4. That a knowledge of the classics is the best preparation for the mother tongue.
5. That the classical languages are an introduction to philology.

The first is met by the affirmation, which will be readily allowed, "that there is not a fact or principle in the whole compass of physical science, or in the arts and practice of life, that is not fully expressed in every civilized language." For the lawyers and the clergy a certain very small modicum of classical knowledge is required. For the lawyers the Roman jurisprudence has been sufficiently represented in English works, to be intelligible to the ordinary English reader. The few Latin terms that have to be retained as untranslatable in English can be explained as they occur. For the clergy a knowledge of Hebrew and mere Hellenistic Greek is all that is required.

The second plea is true only of the intractable quality of melody, and this, in the case of the Bible, has been closely approached by a translation.

The third plea was not advanced in the days when the dead languages were useful as a means of communication; either it was not felt in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, or it was unnecessary. It is sufficient that all study whatsoever needs a similar exercise of patient application. In science far more than in languages, it is possible to adjust the difficulties at each stage to the strength of the pupils.

The fourth plea must apply either (1) to the vocables, or (2) to the grammar and structure of our composition. Now, as there are several thousands of our words obtained directly or indirectly from the Latin, it may be supposed that we should go directly to the fountain head and learn the incomings in the parent language. But if we learn the words instead in English, it is plain that we will confine ourselves to those words that have been transferred to the English, whereas, in learning Latin as a whole, we learn a great many words that have never been imported into our own language. Again, the meaning of very many of the words has been greatly changed since their introduction, and hence we are involved in the double task of first learning the meaning in the original, and then the change of meaning. This is true of such words as servant, barometer, endiometer, hippopotamus, &c., &c.

Further, supposing that the plea applies to the grammar, it may be argued, with truth, that to be habituated to different sentence, arrangements must be obstructive rather than helpful. The reference to any other language can only be a matter of curiosity.

The fifth plea, that the classical languages are an introduction to philology is another of the recently discovered make-weights on the side of classical teaching. "The science of philology is a new science, and before launching it into this present controversy, its claims as a branch of school or college education should be established on independent grounds." But even taking this latter point for granted, the bearing of the classical languages on philology is somewhat insignificant. Its sources are the existing languages of mankind, which are made the subject of comparative study. "Latin and Greek are only two languages out of a multitude that have to be more or less minutely compared. The examples taken from other languages, Sanskrit for example, are of as great importance as those from Greek and Latin, and we cannot be expected to make a study of all these languages. In point of fact we are taught philology by examples, cited from many languages, which we do not pay any further attention to," and the Greek and Latin examples may be obtained in the same partial way.

These five pleas, which we have fairly stated, are the leading arguments in favour of the present system of classical study. On reviewing them, however, we find that after all they don't suppport the real contention, which is that Latin and Greek, and they alone, as an undivided couple, shall continue to form the staple of our higher education.

The arguments on the other side are overwhelming. 1. The expenditure of time, money, and energy on the classics are enormous, and totaly incommensurate with the benefits received. Mr. Bain tells us that "in most classical schools more than half the time of the pupils is occupied with Latin and Greek for a number of years; and that in Germany, at the Gymnasia, six hours a week are given to Latin for four years, and seven hours a week for two other years (age from 12 to 18); seven hours a week to Greek for two years, and six hours a week for other two years (age from 14 to 18)." Thus the classical system virtually means the exclusion of all other studies from the curricula of the Grammar Schools. Recently the pressure of opinion has compelled the introduction of new branches, as English, modern languages, and sciences; but either these are little more than a formality, or the pupils are subjected to "a crushing burden of distracting studies." "To be in school," says Mr. Bain, "for five hours a day, with two or three hours for home tasks, is too great a strain on youths between 10 and 16;" and it is well known that in the evening preparations the classical lessons absorb the greater part of the attention.

Thus stated, the preponderance of weight is certainly in favour of the scientific as opposed to the classical traning. Mr. Bain proposes a renovated curriculum, consisting of—(1), the sciences, including both the primary and natural history sciences; (2), the humanities, including history, the various branches of social science, and universal literature; and (3), English composition and literature, which might pervade the entire curriculum. Languages would be classed as extra subjects, and amongst these would have the first claim. They would rank in the order of their practical utility, and in this manner the modern would take precedence of the dead languages. From such a curriculum it is believed that a more equable and harmonious development of the various faculties of the mind would ensue, while the practical utility of the several studies to which so great a quantity of time is devoted would never be lost sight of. F.

Earnest Struggles; or, the Life of a Station-master. By "One Who Has Endured It." J. J. Beecroft, publisher, Market-place, Reading.

This volume is a condensation of the author's fifteen years' experience as a station-master on an English railway lines, and though this line belonged to a private company many of the abuses he refers to are not confined exclusively to it, but may be traced in a degree more or less marked in railways which, like our own, are under the careful management of the State. The whole object of the work is to expose the present system of railway management, showing that in their eagerness to gain large profits, and in that carelessness for the lives of others, which familiarity with danger breeds, many Boards of railway directors employ an inexperienced staff of officials, and fail to take necessary precautions against the repetition of accidents. It further shows how salaries of officers in the lower branches of the service, upon whose efficiency and care the lives of the travelling public depend, are cut down to starvation point, while officials high in office are paid at an absurdly liberal rate, and entrusted with almost unlimited power, which they use principally to grind down their subordinates. In carrying out this object the author, whose work proves that he has passed through the mill himself, relates in graphic terms, and with a certain vividness of style a series of his own experiences, commencing with his entry into the service of the Great Smash Railway Company. He introduces you to Joe War, the booking-clerk, one who is at war with "the British public," and who, by giving change judiciously, manages to live at the rate of several pounds a week on a salary of 22s. 6d. Subsequently you learn that the exposure of a neatly arranged swindle by which used tickets are resold, brings War into the clutches of the law. You have the account of several accidents, and of railway collisions narrowly averted, and the author exerts his descriptive powers to sketch for you not merely the railway officials with whom he was brought in contact but also the more noticeable among the people who travelled from the stations he had charge of. The book is a very readable one.

LENDING BRANCH OF THE FREE LIBRARY.

The lending branch of the Free Public Library is increasing in popularity. The number of borrowers for the seven months ending July 31st was as follows:—January: Number of days open, 25; number of borrowers, 1567. February: Days open, 28; borrowers, 1683. March: Days open, 31; borrowers, 2105. April: Days open, 28; borrowers, 2082. May: Days open, 30; borrowers, 2425. June: Days open, 30; borrowers, 2713; July: Days open, 30; borrowers 3156. Total number of days open during the seven months, 202; total number of borrowers, 15,801. The following were the transactions during the same period, in addition to the above:—Tickets issued since the 1st day of January, 1689; new tickets issued, 1035; tickets renewed, 604; volumes issued, 16,252; volumes returned, 14,484; volumes out, 1768; volumes added to the library since June 30, 227; total number of volumes in the library, 9503; total transactions, 30,736.

The books borrowed are classified as follows:—

Natural philosophy, science, and the arts, 2071 volumes; history, chronology, antiquities, and mythology, 1892; biography and correspondence, 2079; geography, topography, voyages, and travels, 3796; jurisprudence, 221; mental and moral philosophy, &c., 719; poetry and drama, 542; miscellaneous, 4929; specifications of patents, 3; total, 16,252.

The wisdom of the Government in establishing the lending branch has been fully vindicated by present results, as shown by the above statement of the business of the last seven months. The number of books issued amounted to 16,252, and the borrowers visits for July rather more than double those for January. The success of the experiment having been so well proved it now becomes a necessity to find a more fitting location for the library, as if so many borrowers can be found to visit the lending branch in its present out-of-the-way position, it may safely be predicated that in a central part of the city its usefulness would be vastly more apparent. Besides this, the small space allotted to the Lending Branch is already nearly filled with books, and as fresh supplies arrive it will be difficult to find shelf room for them. The officers and public also complain of the want of light and ventilation, all the work having to be performed by gaslight.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A spectator at the late commemoration, and much impressed with the splendour of the surroundings and dignity of the proceedings, I was led to muse on many subjects connected with our noble University—the fulmination of the Pastoral of the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church kept continually rising to the surface despite my efforts to banish it from my mind. On looking round at the goodly array of graduates and undergraduates, and witnessing the *esprit de corps* and unanimity evinced by all in applauding the several points in the speeches which had reference to the future usefulness of their *alma mater*, I was inclined to ask myself "will the spirit of bigotry and intoleration ever pervade her shrine?" In the letter of the Bishop of Bathurst it is stated that the institution of godless colleges in Ireland was the cause of the agitation in Ireland. These colleges were, as we know, at once tabooed by the dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church. Now, Sir, I wish to ask why it is that our Uuniversity, with its system of colleges borrowed from the Irish model, is not placed in the same category? A glance at a printed document laid before Parliament, on 2nd April last, gives the answer. Endowments and benefices to the extent of £43,000 have been made to the institution. Verily the Church is wise in her generation! She will not refuse her faithful children their peck at the unbelievers' pie, for of all the names, I failed to recognize that of one Roman Catholic—hint to intending benefactors. As the matter, State education wholly secular, is but a question of time, should not any future endowments be restricted to candidates going from State and Public schools to the University? It may be that such a step is unnecessary, for the idea that well endowed schools with their staff of skilled teachers should suffer any detriment when placed in opposition to those of a creed which numbers in its flock the bulk of the poverty of our land is simply absurd.

I am, &c., ENDOWMENT.

ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.—This subject was discussed lately at the annual meeting of the University College Debating Society in Gower-street, under the presidency of Sir Charles Dilke, M.P. At the close of an interesting argument, extending beyond three hours, on the proposition that England's aim should be to make her colonies independent States, the chairman characterised the terms of the resolution as very sweeping and vague. There was a wide distinction, he said, to be drawn between the great self-governing colonies of Australia and New Zealand and such purely military posts as Gibraltar and Malta. He thought that the mover of the resolution rather assumed some of his facts in stating that he would object as a colonist to have a Governor thrust upon him, there being no evidence to show that colonists as a body, had ever given expression to that opinion, or regarded this country in any way as their oppressor. Referring to the remarks of a subsequent speaker, the Chairman said he had drawn far too black a picture of the terrible consequences which would occur in the event of separation, and had given no sound reasons in support of the views he put forward. Objections had been raised to the emigration of Englishmen to America, and it was hinted that State aid might be afforded to those desiring to proceed to Canada. But if that were done, how would they propose to keep them there, and prevent them from crossing the border? Indeed, at the present time there was a large emigration from Canada itself into the United States, some 200,000 French Canadians seeking their fortunes there; and it was clear the adoption of that proposition would have a similar result with regard to emigrants from England. He could not see any reason whatever why England should do anything which would tend to terminate her connection with the colonies. It was no doubt somewhat irritating to colonists to have the question perpetually raised, and this course might ultimately help to bring about the separation. He believed it was advantageous that we should feel we were citizens of an Empire extending throughout the globe; but he deprecated any attempt to tighten our relations with the colonies. He could not see how free government in their case would induce them to abandon protection, as England at this time exercised no power over her colonies in matters of commercial legislation greater than that she possessed over those of foreign countries. It might have been an unwise policy to concede so much independence to them, but the present Government had never intended to veto Canadian legislation upon that head. In conclusion, the chairman said it had given him great pleasure to preside over the debate, as it had proved that there were a number of gentlemen on the point of entering public life who were not content to take their notions upon trust, but examined the roots and causes of them for themselves. Nothing could be more valuable than such a system, which would form one of the securities for the freedom which all Englishmen loved. On a show of hands, the motion was declared to be lost, and the proceedings were terminated by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Business Announcements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

All Parties interested are requested to take NOTICE, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, as BUTCHERS, at William-street, Bathurst, and 745, George-street, Sydney, is DISSOLVED from this day, by mutual agreement.

All DEBTS due to the Bathurst Branch must be paid to J. P. RYAN, by whom all claims against the firm will be received and settled. All Debts due to the Sydney Branch must be paid to MICHAEL WHITE, by whom all claims against that Branch will be liquidated.

MICHAEL WHITE.
J. P. RYAN.

Witness—J. F. CLEMENTS, J.P.

With reference to the above, I, JOHN PATRICK RYAN, respectfully inform my patrons and friends, and public generally, that it is my intention to continue the business on my own account at the premises so well known as the "LEADENHALL MARKET," where, I trust, their liberal patronage will be honestly earned.

July 3, 1879.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

CIRCULAR

TO THE PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Before announcing the opening of extensive shipments for the Spring and Summer Season, we take the earliest opportunity to acquaint you with an important change we have decided to make in the conduct of our business. On and after MONDAY NEXT, August 4th, our credit system will be discontinued, and instead will be inaugurated a net cash system without any discounts.

We are induced to make this change, partly at the suggestion of many of our oldest and most valued constituents, who have during our recent cash sales, expressed a preference for ready money transactions, but principally, because we are ourselves convinced that it is a progressive movement, already largely recognized in European capitals and in the principal cities of the United States.

The very large success that has hitherto attended the business of our establishment demands the warmest acknowledgment at our hands, and in the important change now being made we look confidently for an extension of public patronage. Our business facilities for attracting such patronage were never greater than at present. We have ever cherished a desire to make Victoria House in every way worthy of the chief city of New South Wales, and are of opinion that the proposed alteration will largely contribute to this end.

Our premises will be closed on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, the 1st and 2nd August, for the purpose of remarking the entire stock.

FARMER and COMPANY.

Victoria House, July 28, 1879.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM
Will be inaugurated MONDAY, August 4. All goods will be sold at STRICTLY WHOLESALE RATES, thus effecting a saving of the usual retail profit to the purchaser.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Invoices will be rendered for all goods in the Order Departments such as Costumes, Millinery, Tailoring, Carpets, Furnishing, &c., as soon as the order is satisfactorily completed. Payment will be required for the goods when delivered, but NOT NECESSARILY ON DELIVERY. Invoices will accompany all country parcels, and payment be required by return of post.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
An illustration of the impression READY MONEY TRANSACTIONS have made on the ladies of England appears in a notice in the London TIMES, April 24th:—
"THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION" has been formed to provide ladies and families with costumes at wholesale rates for cash, and has on its directory the names of many ladies of rank and good social position. Its operations have been eminently successful. Indeed so great has been the rush of customers, that the assistance of the metropolitan police has had to be invoked to free Jermyn-street, where its premises are situated, from a continual block.
See the following notice:—
THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION (Limited), 71 and 70, Jermyn-street, St. James's, S.W.—CARRIAGE REGULATIONS.—The carriages of customers at this establishment must wait in the centre of the roadway at St. James's-street, parallel with the Cab Rank, and take up as called. No carriages for this establishment will be permitted to remain in the front of the premises or in the adjoining streets.
E. Y. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
No. 4, Whitehall-place, 10th April, 1879.
What the Dress Association has accomplished for the ladies of London, Farmer's new Cash System offers to those of New South Wales.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
By their new system, Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY guarantee to purchasers a saving equivalent to 25 per cent. on their clothing expenses. What will this sum amount to during the year?

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
In accordance with their new system, Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY undertake to sell at STRICTLY WHOLESALE PRICES, thus saving to those who patronise their establishment the usual retail profit.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Have your expenses for Drapery, Clothing, &c., hitherto reached £100 per annum? Farmer's new system affords you the opportunity to reduce that amount by £25.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
All goods at STRICTLY WHOLESALE RATES. Can you understand this? Sometimes a friend at court has been able to purchase for you, say a whole piece of Dress Material, Dimity, Flannel, or other household requirements from a wholesale house. You have noticed the considerable saving effected. Well, Farmer's new system enables you to accomplish this saving in the smallest purchases at any time.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM
is the most approved for purchasing Juvenile Clothing. Where you have several boys to clothe, see what a saving may be effected.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Gloves at wholesale prices. "The London Glove Company," formed for the purpose of supplying the public with gloves at wholesale prices, is the greatest success in the city of London.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Furnish under the new system. Are you about buying a mirror? The most costly mirrors in our stock, formerly £37 10s., may now be purchased for £30.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Every article marked in plain figures. Do you require household drapery—blankets, flannels, quilts, towels, calicoes, &c.? Make your purchases under the new system, and note its advantages.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
At once inspires confidence. Purchasers are certain of obtaining the utmost value for their money.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM
Recommends itself to any desirous of curtailing tailors' bills. A Tweed Walking Suit for, for which £6 10s is usually paid, can be purchased under the new system for £5.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
It is astonishing what may be saved under the new system in a single transaction. You have usually paid say £5 for a new Spring Costume. Well, you may now purchase a similar article for £3 15s.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
The French Tapestry Curtains, so favourably known at 25s. are, under the new system, being sold at 20s.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
The entire Stock will be re-marked and ready for inspection on MONDAY, August 4.

ZIONS, Tailor, begs to draw the attention of the public to his large Stock of choice seasonable WOOLLENS for clothing to measure, on shortest notice, at lower charges than any other house.
Large assortment of Tweeds for suits to order, 55s, worth 80s
Geelong Tweeds, for suits to measure, 65s, worth 90s; Trousers to measure, 16s—100 patterns to select from
West of England Tweed Trousers, to measure, 21s
Black Dress Suits, to measure, 80s, worth 120s; Sealskin Vests, 40s, worth 55s; Fancy Silk Vests, to order, from 15s
Scotch Suits, to measure, and Kilts on hand, 50s; Sporrans, Dirks, Skeandus, Cairngorm Breeches, diamond-shape Buttons, Tartan Hose, Bonnets, very cheap
Macintoshes, 7s 6d; Leggings, 3s 6d; Silk Umbrellas, 7s 6d
Zanellas, 4s 6d; Winter Overcoats, cheaper than ever
First-class Tweed Trousers, ready-made, 8s 6d; Vests, 5s 6d
Gent.'s Mercery of every description. Tweed, in cut lengths, at wholesale prices to suit customers.
System of self-measurement, with samples, to intending customers, post free.
Note the Address—
ZIONS, Tailor, 409, George-street, Sydney.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE, strong useful stanch HORSE. MILLER St. Peters.

WANTED, a neat quiet Pony, also light pony Phaeton and Harness. Gibson's Bazaar, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Sociable, Buggy, stanch quiet Horse, and Harness. Send price Gibson's, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 4 sound young stock HORSES, 15½ hands high. Gibson's, 282, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, CAB and HARNESS, in first-class order. 24, Little Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, SPRING-CART, Tilt, and Harness. Robson's Hotel, George and Raglan-street, Waterloo.

FIRST-CLASS light SAFETY, with License; on terms, cheap. Also, Spring Cart, 399, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

SOCIABLE, second-hand, light, and good order, wanted. Kerridge, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, covered Family SOCIABLE, Horse, Harness—bargain. 2, Mount View-terrace, Moore Park.

NEW Spring-cart, stanch Horse and Harness, £25; new dealer's Van, £18; new Spring-cart, £14. M'CARTY.

NEW stylish Buggy, £42; tray Buggy, £30; family sociable, £55; Phaeton, £20; Brake, £45. M'Carty and Co.

PONY, Saddle, and Bridle, £9; quiet buggy Horse, £12; good Hack, £12; several useful horses. M'CARTY.

THE best assortments of new and second-hand Harness and Saddlery in Sydney; also every description of vehicles, cheap. E. M'CARTY and CO., 237, Castlereagh-street, and 266, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a low Spring VAN, suitable for a Commission Agent. Apply 147, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, Stylish HORSE; saddle or harness, suit buggy or cab. E. BURN, Painter, Newtown.

FOR SALE, a very useful country HORSE, creamy, single, double harness. Lyndhurst Cottage, [illegible] Glebe.

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THE DUTY OF PROTESTANTS IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

On Sunday night last the Rev. Canon Smith delivered an address in All Saints' Cathedral, the subject being as stated above. The matter had been announced by advertisement, and the Cathedral was filled by an audience more numerous than ever assembled before within its walls. The building was literally packed from end to end. The aisles, the gallery, the open spaces about the doorways, every spot where sitting or standing room could be obtained was occupied, and from the choir the view obtained of the crowded and intelligent assembly was most imposing. The audience included members of all Protestant denominations, and one or two Roman Catholics were among them. The number of persons who attended was estimated at about 1800 or 2000, and was certainly the largest "indoor" gathering ever seen in this city. The Bishop of Bathurst was present, and assisted in the service.

Canon SMITH (who delivered himself with a vigour peculiarly his own) commenced by giving out the text, as follows:—

1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, 5th chapter, and 21st verse—"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, 16th chapter, and 13th verse—"Watch ye; stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong. Let all your things be done with Charity."

Jude, 3rd verse—"And ye should earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

My Beloved Friends,—I have announced my intention of speaking this evening in connection with the duty of Protestants in the present crisis; and I don't think I can do better than give you the broad platform of Christian truth I have now read, as the foundation of what I have to say. The first utterance conveys to my mind the truth which, though often assailed, has never been destroyed—the right of private judgment. This right the Church of Rome condemns; this right Protestantism holds as one of her fundamental principles—"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." The Bible teaches the responsibility of man, and surely if I am responsible for my belief, I have a right to ask for a ground for such belief. If I am told that the Church enjoins articles of faith, I have a right to demand what authority the Church has for the framing of such articles. And if these articles cannot be found in Holy Scripture, on the authority of Scripture itself, I am commanded to reject them and disbelieve them. St. Paul, in writing to the Galatians, and in speaking of their being drawn aside to another Gospel, says, in most emphatic terms,—"But though he or an angel from Heaven preach any Gospel unto you than that we have received, let him be accursed." Now, in passing, I would ask where in the Gospel as preached by Paul—the Gospel, mind, which was in existence then—where can you find one of the doctrines we protest against—one which causes the difference between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism? Take, for instance, that doctrine which exalts the Virgin Mary to the throne of the Saviour, and makes her equal to her Son in the obtaining man's redemption. In 1840, the Pope granted an indulgence of one hundred years to every one who recites the following prayer:—

"O! Immaculate Queen of Heaven and of Angels, I adore you. It is you who have delivered me from hell. It is you from whom I look for all my salvation!"—"Thelwall's Idolatry of the Church of Rome," p. 378.

Listen to the following blasphemy from the Glories of Mary, translated from the Italian of Blessed Alphonso Liguori, and carefully revised by a Catholic priest. Dublin, Coyne, 1833, 18 m.:—

"We read in the Chronicles of St. Francis that Leo once saw in a vision two ladders, one red, at the summit of which was Jesus Christ; and the other white, at the top of which presided his blessed mother. He observed that many who endeavoured to ascend the first ladder, after mounting a few steps, fell down, and on trying again were equally unsuccessful; so that they never attained the summit; but a voice having told them to make a trial of the white ladder, they soon gained the top, the Blessed Virgin having held forth her hands to help them."

St. Paul writes about many things, all of them important, yet, strange to say, he never mentions the name of the Virgin Mary in regard to any doctrine. This, then, could not be the gospel Paul preached. The Church of Rome holds it to be right to do evil that good may come. Can you find this doctrine in the Bible? Take, again, that doctrine of purgatory, which is the gold mine of the Church of Rome. Does St. Paul teach it? Is that included in the inventory of the Gospel? Did Jesus teach it? Where is the doctrine of penance taught, that God will be propitiated by the infliction of suffering on this poor body? The Church of Rome teaches that it is right to punish with temporal chastisement those who will not conform to her rule of faith. She is drunk with the blood of tens of thousands of God's saints. She has made portions of this earth a vast cemetery in which her victims are buried. She glories still in the historical records which attest the fact how she ridded the world of heretics. But we need not go back to the evil days of the past. We have had in Bathurst scenes enacted which proclaim that her spirit is the same. The spirit that lit the fires of Smithfield, that burnt John Huss, Latimer, Ridley, Hooper, and Cranmer; that ravaged the Huguenots of France, is the spirit of Catholicism to-day. I am not here to say one word in regard to the late Mr. Richard Kenna. Respect for the feeling would prevent me from parading what he said to me in regard to that terrible system which pretends to have the power of opening or shutting Heaven with as much ease as I shut or open my garden gate. But one thing I do say—that his grave, in yon plot of ground in his own paddock overlooking Bathurst, is a protest against that cruel Church which denies him Christian burial because he would not take his son from a school to which numbers of Roman Catholics go, and where no insult is ever offered to their faith. The Church, by her ministers, gave, the other day, Christian burial—with all the pomp and grandeur of her service—to a citizen in Sydney, a Roman Catholic, whose son was at the Sydney Grammar School. He was presumed to be admitted into Heaven; no barrier interposed; the faithful were not shocked. That was in Sydney, beneath the shadow of St. Mary's. In Bathurst a citizen dies; his son is in the Grammar School in Sydney; he is shut out of Heaven if Romish priests can do it. Write it high upon his tomb; engrave it on the rock with iron, that the Church forbids him a resting-place in holy ground because he dared to give his son an education which would fit him for playing his part right well in life's great battle—an education which the father believed he could not get in any Catholic Seminary in New South Wales. And yet this denial of sacraments — this delight in the assertion of priestly power is in the face of the teaching of Christ, who enjoins us to forgive our enemies, and to pray for them which despitefully use us. And again, have we not before us the case of the boy Long; the boy who, at about 6 years of age, was taken from his mother (who was a Protestant) by her husband, the father (who was a Roman Catholic). The boy was given over to a priest. The father died, and who so fit to be entrusted with the care of her own child as the mother, against whose character nothing could be said. The mother appealed to the authorities of the Church; that appeal was contemptuously spurned. What does the Church of Rome know of human instincts? That mother's prayer fell dead upon the ear of the Bishop and his priests. The Bishop of Bathurst, Dr. Geekie, the Police Magistrate, and myself, waited on Bishop Quinn, and urged upon him to order the priest to give up the child. He replied that in such a matter he had no power over his priests. What next? We invoked the law, and the priest who held that child was obliged to give him back to his mother. When asked by the Judge why he retained the child, the priest said it was his solicitude for the child's salvation. Good! But to what school was he sent? You may be sure he was not sent to one of those godless and immoral Public schools. No! the "darling" must not be sent to one of those infidel schools where the faithful are in danger of perversion. Where shall an asylum be found for this child snatched by this Holy Priest—this man who can dispense sacraments, and open and shut heaven? Where will he instil into the young immortal the truths which are to save him? The asylum he took him to was a public-house on the Bogan; but then a public-house on the Bogan is a better place than a Public school. The Judge ordered the priest to give back the child to his mother, and I shall not soon forget the day when he was handed back into the arms of one who loved him as a mother only can. Thank God we live in a country which can boast of laws the outcome of the spirit of Christianity, and which gives security from the ruthless attacks of men who, for the sake of their Church would trample on laws human and divine; who disregard the cry of a mother robbed of the child she loved. If Roman Catholicism had been supreme in Australia, that mother would never have had her child. My beloved brethren,—the times we live in are peculiar times; times of mighty moment; times when the words of the apostle—"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong"—ought to pass from man to man. The time for supineness is past; the time for action has come—the time of taking sides—and for these rough and rugged times these words are worth remembering, "Ye should earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints." These words call to my mind the language of the celebrated Canon Melvill in preaching a sermon on the anniversary of the 5th of November—"It would ill become me, as a minister of the Protestant Church, to address you on the present occasion without referring to that event which has been commemorated in the services of this day. Though not a friend to keep up observances which might only be calculated to irritate the feelings of any of our fellow-citizens, far less would I be a friend to the ceasing to give thanks for a great national deliverance as to acknowledge a great religious benefit; far less would I be silent when silence might be construed into an admission of there being no important difference between Protestantism and Popery. There can be no doubt that Protestants have been asleep. I don't mean to say that good, great good, has not been done; but I am persuaded that for years, yea for ages, we have looked with indifference upon the efforts put forth by the Church of Rome. We have cried, "Peace, peace," when there was no peace. A man who has warned us has been set down as a bigot; the truths our fathers died for have been laid aside; and we have evidenced a greater reliance upon the words of Roman Catholics than we have upon the statements of our own historians. The Church of Rome appears outwardly very tolerant, and when in a minority always talks in a liberal spirit about religion; but when the end is achieved, and she is in a majority, submission, not equality, is her cry. There can be no true liberty in a purely Roman Catholic country. Look, for instance, at the Papal States where Rome has had it all her own way; where, until lately, there were no immoral godless, infidel schools. Rome was the mistress of education; priests and teachers were almost as plentiful as scholars; and there, where Rome is all-powerful, where she has had no rival, there morality is lowest, ignorance is greater, than in any other European country. Reflect on this, ye Protestants, who only see the Australian side of Rome. Liberty of worship is not known in Italy or Spain, except in spite of the Papacy, and if that Church should be in ascendancy in this colony, good bye to all freedom of speech, or freedom of worship. Believing that the Bible is the word of God, and believing that Catholicism is, in its teaching and spirit antagonistic to the word of God, that it is inimical to the highest interests of this land; believing it to be the enemy of freedom, we protest against its teachings; we earnestly contend against her, not in the spirit of unkindness, but in the spirit of charity, and at the same time of loyalty to the Protestant institutions of our country. The Church of Rome never alters. Her constitution and spirit is inconsistent with freedom. She arrogates power over men in this world, enslaves the conscience, follows man into the world to come, and asserts for poor fallible and sinful man, beset with infirmities, a power co-equal with the Deity itself. She sets up and dethrones, and for the accomplishment of her purposes uses every artifice which craft or cruelty can suggest. The Jesuits are feared by Roman Catholics themselves; the present Pope dreads them. Does she not hold as one of her cardinal principles that you may do evil if good is to be the outcome. Moreover she has corrupted the simple utterance of the Gospel by the introduction of superstitions which are borrowed from Paganism, and buried the way of salvation, as taught by our Divine Exemplar, beneath the rubbish of unauthorised tradition. The condition of the times; the insolence of the Church, as exemplified in the case of the boy Long; the fulminations against the Public schools, the denial of the rites of the Church to those parents who send their children to State schools; the stigmatising the children of those who go there as rough and irreverent, wanting in respect of all those qualities which go to make up the true man—in fact, in homely words, the late pastoral declares that the State schools are rearing a lot of ruffianly blackguards, devoid of any true regard for God or man. The condition of the times in which we live demands that we should watch, stand fast in the faith, quit ourselves like men, be strong—that in fact we should seek preserve those institutions which are our civil and religious safeguards. The Church of Rome never used greater activity. She compasses sea and land to make one proselyte. Her scheme in regard to education is worthy of a better cause. Her plan is laid with a deep knowledge of the human mind. Her emissaries are ubiquitous. She works with one defined aim—the subjugation of the human race to the authority of the Pope. What does the pastoral say—"We Catholics are taxpayers; we have a right to share in the grant for education." Well, concede this, have our that all taxpayers should have an equal share in accordance with their numbers in the population. This would necessitate the establishment of an infinite number of small schools with incompetent and ill-paid teachers. But stay! "This," says the pastoral, "is fair play all the world over." I ask—is this the policy enunciated by the Pope and blessed by the Church? Does the Church recommend in Italy that all the infidel and godless taxpayers shall have a fair equivalent out of the public purse for the teaching of their children? No! They will scarcely give a place for the burial of a Protestant; and lately, in Spain, a man of reputation has been imprisoned for selling the Bible. Why, we did we read, only a few months ago, but a list of the people who subscribed for building Protestant churches and Protestant schools—masons and carpenters, and a hundred other trades all ecclesiastically damned for earning an honest penny by doing work for Protestants. We are called upon to contend against Popery because we believe it to be antagonistic to the dearest interests of mankind. History, that stern chronicler, tells us what she has done in the past. We can read to-day on the blood roll of martyrdom of those glorious worthies, the world's benefactors, who died at her hands whilst contending for the faith. And she is still the same. We are called to contend against Rome because she invades the sanctity of the domestic hearth; sets up a rival where the allegiance should be one and undivided; undermines the morals of the young, by suggesting thoughts as taught in Den's Theology—a Roman Catholic text-book, disgusting to the pure in heart; taints the moral atmosphere with thoughts which are defiling and debasing; gives the priest absolute power over the human will; shackles the soul in worse than iron fetters, by placing the conscience in the hard grip of a kind of self-constituted deity. It may be asked what is meant by the faith you are to stand fast in, or are to contend for? We answer—It was a system of doctrine delivered to the Apostles by Jesus Christ himself. It was a system known to the Apostles, and enforced by them. It is said of the disciples in the Acts that they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine, in the breaking of bread and in prayers. They had the doctrines, and they rejoiced in them. These words stand out boldly in living characters on the page of Holy Scripture. It is no new Gospel we contend for—no new system of theology do we battle. We contend and strive for those blessed truths which are sanctified by the remembrance of the Saviour's life. We turn to the Holy Scriptures, and we look in vain for the doctrines taught by the Church of Rome—I mean the doctrines which are opposed by Protestants. Where, I would ask, is the doctrine of purgatory taught—that doctrine which the Church of England declares to be repugnant to the Word of God—the sum and substance of which doctrine is, that the fire of purgatory is more effectual for cleansing the soul than the Blood of Christ? Over this purgatory the priests have power. They can grant indulgences; they can remit punishment. In "Duffy's Catholic Library," part 9, on "Examination of Conscience, Sorrow, Confession," from the Italian of St. Alphonsus, M. Liguori, Dublin, 1845, page 31, we find the following:—"Let us also endeavour to gain as many indulgences as we can. Holy indulgences abridge the pains which we must suffer in purgatory. I will here mention some of the many indulgences you may obtain: First, he who hears mass regularly gains an indulgence of 3800 years; secondly, he who wears the holy scapular of Mount Carmel, observes chastity, abstains from meat on Wednesday, and recites every day Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to God the Father seven times, will soon be delivered from purgatory, as we read in the Office of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel. Again, he who says the 'Angelus Domini,' when the bell rings for it, gains many indulgences. Again, they who say 'Blessed be the holy, immaculate, and most pure conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,' gain an indulgence of one hundred days; to them who say the 'Hail, Holy Queen,' is gained an indulgence of forty days; for pronouncing the name of Jesus and Mary twenty-four days; those who say five Paters and Aves in honour of the passion of Jesus Christ and the dolours of the Virgin Mary, gain an indulgence of 10,000 years." Should we not stand forth against this blasphemous travesty on Christ's Holy Religion. Is it not a horrible doctrine, unworthy of the beneficent Creator, that a Roman Catholic Saint who has sought to love God with all his heart and soul, should, after priestly absolution, extreme unction, the prayers of the faithful, be consigned for nobody knows how long to the fires of purgatory; and this in opposition to the Word of God, which declares that the "blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin." Where is there in Scripture any authority for the unbloody sacrifice of the mass, for the worshiping of relics? The Rev. J. Forbes, an eminent Divine, who has done good service to the Protestant Church in France, says, "Beware how you trust your children within the reach of Catholic governesses. A lady found a bone in her child's bed, and was about to throw it away, when the child screamed out, 'Oh, don't throw that away, it is St. Joseph's bone, and I pray to it every day.'" Where in the Holy Scriptures do we find the doctrine of the invocation of saints and angels; the intercession of the Virgin, the obligation of celibacy, on the clergy, the sale of indulgences, the Immaculate conception of the Virgin, the infallibility of the Pope! Why, St. Peter was a married man, for our Lord cured his wife's mother of a fever; and St. Paul says—"Have we not power to lead about a wife as the other apostles?" If we are to prove all things, and only to hold fast that which is good, in what gospel, in what Epistle, are these things found? They were not received by the early Church; they were gradually engrafted upon the simple doctrines of the Bible, the work of centuries; for be it remembered that the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, and the Infallibility of the Pope, are the work of recent years. It is evident from Holy Scripture that the faith would be assailed, that additions would be made; so therefore we are warned to reject them, for we need not look for any second edition of the Gospel. Here is the summary of some of the leading truths of the blessed Scriptures:—"That all men are dead in trespasses and sins; that there is only one way of salvation; that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is that one way; that God through Christ alone can forgive sin; that the sinner is enabled personally to go to Christ; that it is a sinner's privilege to know that his sins are forgiven; that good works are indispensable; but they are the fruit of faith, not the cause of our justification; that ministers of the Gospel are not sacrificial priests, but ambassadors sent to declare the terms in which men can be saved; that in the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is no change by the act of consecration in the elements of bread and wine; that there is only one mediator between God and man, one advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ." Don't believe in the tradition of the Virgin. It is dishonouring to the cause of Christ, and an insult to the God of Heaven. Stand fast in the faith, contend earnestly. This can best be done by association. The way to win in any conflict is to put shoulder to shoulder. I desire to be guided by the spirit of charity. I have lived nearly 50 years in this world, and I challenge any one to say that I ever did an injury to a Roman Catholic. I have had them in my employment, and I defy anyone to say, in all the relationships of life, if I have not acted to them in the spirit dictated by the genius of Christianity. I would yield to them freely all the liberty I claim. In regard to the Public schools, they have the same right as we to enter; the law knows neither Catholic nor Protestant. But at the same time I love the country from which I am sprung; I glory in the history of my fatherland; I venerate the Constitution which ensures my freedom; I prize the remembrance of her sires and am devoted in my attachment to the Queen upon the ancient Throne of Britain. I am not of those who insult her memory and refuse to acknowledge her right to reign; I am not among those who refuse to remove their hats when her health is proposed, because there are those who hate the Protestant succession, and who would seek to overthrow it. Therefore, I am not ashamed to own I am an Orangeman; and I pray to God that every boy that He has given me may follow in the same path. There are some people who imagine that the principles of Orangeism are one of bitter enmity to Roman Catholics. This I indignantly deny. I have read attentively the rules by which they are guided, and what do I find—not one unkind word in any of their writings or rules against Roman Catholics. Far from it. It is a constitutional brotherhood, sworn to defend the Protestant succession; and more, a band of men determined at any cost—the cost of life—to stand fast in the faith; a holy league upon the side of freedom. I delight to see the enrolment of men bound by a solemn obligation to do battle for the truth of God. They have rendered good service in the past; they are a tower of strength in the world to-day, and that aspirants to political fame will learn. But let me say to you who belong to this grand and conservative organization, never disgrace the cause you have espoused by intemperate language against Roman Catholics as men. Give their principles no quarter. Do not glory in the fact that your ancestors triumphed by the force of arms; but glory in the fact that the truth with which you are identified are God's truths, and that you, knowing this from personal realization of the blessings conferred, will quit you like men, and stand fast in the faith. It is not a question of establishment or disestablishment, not one of forms and ceremonies; in the battle it is the multiplied devices of a persecuting hierarchy against the Word of God. This pastoral against the Public Schools of the country; the charging upon them immorality, godlessness, infidelity; the refusal to consign a respectable citizen to the grave because he would not yield to the demands of the Church, as regards the education of his child; the persistent refusal to give up the boy Long, is only the beginning of the battle, is only the flinging down the gauntlet. The Church of England has been weakened by her dallying with Rome. The manifesto would, perhaps, never have been published had not the Synod at Sydney wisely taken up the question of teaching religion in the Public Schools. The crisis has come, and I trust the Church of England will no longer be a foil in the hands of Rome. We have too long embarrassed the hands of statesmen by our half-heartedness and time serving. The die is cast, men must take sides—the encroachments of Rome must be met. We "must stand fast in the faith." It will be a hard struggle. Let the weapons of our warfare be spiritual; degrade not your cause by personalities; let moral suasion be the power you wield. The death knell of Denominationalism has been rung. "The inevitable must be faced." For many long years with money, as all my teachers know, and with my voice have I battled for Denominational schools, but I have felt of late that by disregarding Public schools and neglecting them, the Church was losing her hold upon the children of the State, and by fostering the Denominational system, she was only working in the interests of Rome. The knell, I say, of Denominationalism is rung. The crisis long looked for has come; it will be a fight on the platform, and in the social circle; the waves will beat loud and furious round the ballot-box; there must be no uncertain sound; ecclesiastical penalties are threatened; the sword of the Church is unsheathed. The blood-red hand is raised, that hand strong as of old. The spirit unrelenting as of old has been evoked. Hear it, ye Catholic people; ponder over it, ye Protestants. You who send your children to Roman Catholic convent schools bear this in mind—that no parent can have the sacraments if he persists in sending his children to a Public school. It is true that thousands of Catholic parents prefer the Public schools, and tell the teachers when they are made to take away their children that they would like to keep them there, but that they fear they will be damned if their children learn the multiplication table with the Protestant children in the same building. If Roman Catholics will be damned for sending their children to a Public school, will Roman Catholic teachers who teach in these godless, immoral schools, and who really are the chief factors of this immorality—will their souls be in peril? What about the Catholic inspectors who inspect these godless, immoral schools—these schools which make children irreverent and unruly? Surely these inspectors will lose their chance of heaven. Will they continue in a service demoralizing and soul-destroying simply for the pay? And what about the Catholic builders who erect these godless edifices—what about them? Curse them, as they do in Rome! Why, next, the shoemaker who supplies boots to the children attending these godless schools; and the butchers, who supply meat for the children, will all be included in the category. How profuse of damnation is this so-called tender-hearted Church! Would it not be better for these people, so much in danger of perversion—these people so immaculate—that their coming near Protestants only tend to their defilement—for them to live apart altogether; to have no interchange in the daily affairs of life. I wonder, after this, if any Catholic would work for a Protestant; lest his money should defile him. We may be quite sure that Roman Catholics will not take Protestant money for the erection of their churches, lest no blessing would rest upon the edifices. The battle has commenced. Let it not be said of us in the time of trouble that we forget our duty. Let it not be said that we refused to man the citadel when the besiegers were approaching. We can look back upon a glorious ancestry who, few in number, nevertheless won victories almost superhuman in their character. We can look back upon the fields of suffering where lie our martyred dead, and there comes from the thousand witnesses that grand old cry of "No Surrender." From the fires of Smithfield there come voices which should nerve us. In the flames that clothed our true nobility there is still photographed the memory of their endurance. From the Waldensian Valleys; from the mounds of murdered Huguenots; from many a sacred spot within the country that we love; from lands beyond the sea there come to us the voices of encouragement, and on the wave their heroism travels; and it bursts upon our ears in the language of inspiration. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." When we are told of the toleration of the Papacy; when we hear the goddess Liberty invoked, let our minds summon from their sleeping places our martyred dead. Let us appeal to them, and we shall find arguments in their sufferings, and counsel in their utterances. Away with timorous expediency. Away with half-heartedness. Quit you like men; be up and doing; watch ye. When the Spanish Armada commenced our land, and when the eagle of the Papacy uttered the piercing cry as he came down, longing for the feast of blood, God fought upon our side. Shall we be recreant to the faith? Remember, the weapons of our warfare are not carnal. We contend for principles the holiest and the purest. Let us never forget Governor Walker and the 'Prentice Boys of Derry, and the sufferings of that siege. "The noble host," says a classic writer, "have all passed away. Not one, it seems, of their direct descendants remains to tell the tale of his ancestors' doings, or to bear of right a name so honourable in history. But our British Constitution, with its birthright of liberty and justice for which they contended has not passed away; nor have those civil and religious principles died out which their sincerity upheld. These are the evidence of their work; the true memorial of their lives, and, as long as our national privileges have vitality, the influence and power of their deeds will be felt. Though dead, their voices yet speak throughout the length and breadth of the land." What, then, is our duty? To stand fast. Blessed is the position of our Fatherland. That venerated home of freedom, that asylum for the outraged and oppressed, she sits enthroned as God's ambassadress. In one hand, she holds the scales of justice; in the other, the torch of truth; and over the dark places of the earth she throws her light—the light that brings with it a thousand blessings. In her path are joys unspeakable; and shall we not strive to maintain her glory? Give up the faith; recede before the enemy, and what do you relinquish? All the glory of your ancient name; the freedom of your children; the heritage won by toil, and blood, and suffering. Oh! Bound up within the confines of the faith they loved are hopes the brightest, joys the most unspeakable. Will you not contend, and quit you like men? Are not souls perishing for whom Christ died? Our glorious forefathers quitted themselves like men—for this they braved the stake; they would not bow down before the image Nebuchadnezzar had set up. Men taunt us—the list was read at a meeting the other day—about the number of perverts to the Roman faith, and whose names are published in the *Whitehall Review*. So much the worse for the perverts. How is the Church of Rome faring in her assumption in Catholic countries? Look at Belgium—a purely Catholic country. There are there no godless immoral Public schools; no Grammar schools where infidelity is sown broadcast; and yet the people of Belgium are tired of priestly dominance in the matter of education. What does the latest telegram say? "The Education Bill introduced by the Belgian Government has enraged the Catholics. Threats to murder King Leopold continue." Turn to France, and there, where there are no godless immoral Public schools, the Government have, by a large majority, passed a bill to take the education out of the hands of the priests. Turn to Italy, the home of the Papacy, where they have had unlimited control. The people, sick at heart, have determined that on account of the iniquities in connection with the marriage question, the Government have decreed that the civil marriage shall come before the ecclesiastical marriage. Are these things not significant? "It has lately been rumoured that Dr. Dollinger had submitted, or was about to submit to the Vatican Decrees, the present Pope being, it is said, especially desirous to put an end to the schism of the 'Old Catholics,' and having consequently laboured much to win their leader back to unity with Rome. The latter has consequently written from Munich, under date of the 4th May, to the Rev. Dr. Neom, of Rome, requesting him to give the most absolute contradiction to the rumour in question. He says in his letter:—'I have neither written nor done anything which could justify such a report. The circumstances mentioned in some newspapers are gratuitous inventions. Only three weeks ago I published, in the ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG of the 6th, 7th, and 8th of April, a letter in which I distinctly assert that nobody possessing scientific mental culture can ever accept the decrees of the Vatican Council. Having devoted my time for the last nine years principally to the renewed study of all the questions connected with the history of the Popes and the Councils, and having thus, I may say, gone again over the whole ground of ecclesiastical history, the result of the whole has been to intensify my conviction that the proofs of the falsehood of the Vatican decrees amount to demonstration. When I am told that I must swear to the truth of those doctrines, my feeling is just as if I were asked to swear that two and two make five and not four.'" Ponder this all you who talk of perverts. Our duty, then, is to resist Denominational education from any and from every quarter. Let there be one system, and one only, for all classes. Our population is too mixed for grants in aid of all sects. Let every facility be given in the schools for special religious instructions by religious teachers or persons so authorised. Let no books be used offensive to any class of the community; let this be done in all fairness. But let those who have signed the famous pastoral be told, "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther." Our duty is to demand from every candidate for Parliament a clear utterance on this matter. Let Catholics have the same justice dealt out to them as Protestants; but let the State only supply a secular education, and let the rest be left to the churches. Let us not lightly estimate the statesmen whose names are identified with the Public School Act of New South Wales. Now, in what spirit shall we act? First, get the knowledge of the faith in your heart as well as your head. Refuse to countenance anything which bears the likeness of the evil you would shun. Protest and contend against it with earnestness; give not to the support of it. Avoid Ritualism, for it is the same in spirit. Enter into no Church where they are ever talking about the son of Mary, and are walking near the edge of the precipice. We do not want it here. Men of Australia, send it back to its own place. Candles and Incense, the Confessional and Mass, are not in the inventory of the faith once delivered to the Saints. Cling to the simplicity of the Apostles, the simplicity of the reformation. The Battle of the Boyne is passed, and the principles of our faith have triumphed. Londonderry has ennobled herself, and Governor Walker's name will live as long as our faith shall live in Ireland. But the battle is not over, it is still the Battle of the Book. The same spirit is abroad, the same enemies confront us. There are Laudys still in the Churches' midst; but blessed be God there are yet faithful souls in the Church on earth. Let us strive, by a life of love, to show that we are right. Let us set a good example. But, at the same time let us never forget that bound up with our hope of liberty is the Protestant succession. This we must never yield; it has ensured to us a liberty, the evidence of which is seen in our being able to build the church in which we worship to-night—that liberty which has developed the intellect and formed the national character. As custodians of a charter whose every line is freedom, let us defend it, and hand down the jewel to our children. Let us not by a timorous expediency forfeit the prize which cost the best blood that England, Ireland, and Scotland have ever shed. God speed the day when the shamrock, rose, and thistle shall blend in one, and when in Tara's renovated hall the harp again shall sound to the melodies of that faith which was once delivered to the saints. You should earnestly contend for the faith, and this implies not a cold assent to the truth, but a vivid realization of its claims. Earnestly contend; not with a belief as frigid as an icicle, but with the warm energy of redeemed souls. Look at St. Paul; go with him on his journey after his visit to Damascus; his life is the very embodiment of earnestness. It is the spirit that animated Williams at Erromanga, Luther at Worms. It was the apostolic fire that made John Knox become a terror to evil-doers; it was the holy flame that burned in Huss and Latimer, and Ridley; in Wesley, Whitefield, Livingstone, Moffatt, Henry Martyn, and Patterson. See how our Exemplar wrought. Gaze upon the Saviour. Go to the manger at Bethlehem; to the desert, where He fasted; to that life of unrequited toil; the agony of the garden. Gaze upon the speechless Saviour, as a sheep dumb before his shearers. Go to the trial and the cross; see Him contending with the hosts of hell; see him as the battalions marshalled by the powers of evil sweep against His soul. Oh! how quickly do the arrows fly; the envy, the jest, the bitter scorn, the denial, the betrayal, all fell on Him. He suffered this for man; yet, bathed in bloody sweat, and bearing the load of human guilt, unaided, unbefriended, and alone, in all the troubled isolation of sufferings which another could not share, with pitying eye He looked upon His enemies and breathed the prayer, so God-like, so Divine, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." We have to contend against a system which heaps further degradation on His head; which elevates a woman to His place of Sovereignty; which steals from Him the great prerogative of pardon purchased by His blood, and exalts poor feeble men into the dispenser of that forgiveness which He alone has the power to bestow, and gives to ignorant, sinful men the very keys of death and hell. Men contend for political honours; every argument that can be used they avail themselves of; they leave no stone unturned. You praise them for their activity. In the face of interests so overwhelming, shall not we contend? With the death of Jesus ever present to our minds, shall not we contend? Oh, it is not for some idle, temporary triumph we contend. Eternal interests are at stake. The love of country, the love of souls, all urge us to contend. Our Fatherland has played a noble part in history for the past three hundred years. She has girded herself with the word of God, and flung from her the garment of her former weakness. She has been the arbitress of the world's destiny; her power has been felt, her justice acknowledged, so that now the Protestant Queen of Britain sways the mild sceptre of her righteous Government in every quarter of the globe. We owe it to that Protestantism which has nerved her for endurance and exalted her to that throne of honour which she so nobly fills. Do you ask me the secret of our country's greatness? It is her faithfulness to the Word of God. Will you not earnestly contend for this glorious faith? Allow no additions to the pure Gospel. Cast away all lying and deceitful vanities; despise a compromise with them; wrestle in holy boldness for the truth of God. Let there be seen in your daily life the grand embodiment of the truths you teach. Let no bitterness, or clamour, or evil speaking be once named amongst you. You are the inheritors of a glorious legacy; it is marked by the blood of thousands of heroic men. The enemy is still active; the forces of priestcraft are gathering strength. Gird you with the holy weapons, bright from the armoury of truth. Go forth and contend with loving hearts and dauntless spirits for the truth of Jesus, trusting to the merit of the one great sacrifice—owning no priest but Jesus. Fight the good fight of faith. Onward Christian soldiers! Above you, unseen, is the Angel of the Covenant; around you the innumerable company of blessed witnesses; before you is the city of the New Jerusalem. Merging above the mists of earth is the throne of David; there the crowns of gold, the song of triumph, there the victors rest. Again we urge you to battle. As the minister of Jesus, let me entreat you to be sure about your own souls, be not like Noah's carpenters, who, though building the ark, were unsaved themselves; seek earnestly your own personal salvation. Fight against sin. Oh, look to-night to Jesus, the blessed Jesus. He says to all, "Come unto me." Let here be the holy consecration. Let this Church witness holy vows registered to-night. May observant angels utter, "Behold, he prayeth." May the Holy Ghost descend, and seal you his for ever. If it should be asked, will you decide for Christ, let the answer be, "We will." Let us grasp the banner of our faith, and march to future victories. And in the struggle with the world, and an unscriptural Church, in the battle that is now raging, let us utter the grand old cry of "No surrender!"

Extraordinary interest was manifested in the address by those who heard it; and followed as the sermon was by a hymn sung to the tune of "God Save the Queen," the feeling became intensified into something very like enthusiasm. On Monday, the town seemed to be pervaded by excitement, the all-absorbing topic among the citizens being the "Canon's lecture" as it bore upon the Pastoral. For one thing, it was considered that the Denominationalist party had received a decided blow, and the Secularists were jubilant in consequence.

Municipal Elections.

ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD, FRANCIS ABIGAIL is a CANDIDATE for your support.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRISBANE WARD.

Having been requested by numerous friends to allow myself to be nominated for your ward in the first elections under the new Corporation Bill, I take this early opportunity of informing you that I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.

I may mention that I have been asked to stand for other wards, but stated in reply that it would be Brisbane Ward I would stand for if I sought municipal honours, having resided the greater part of my life in that ward, and of which I have so many pleasant recollections.

JOHN HARDIE.

Steam Flour Mills and Biscuit Factory, George-street, July 17th, 1879.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen were this day duly nominated as Candidates for the office of Alderman for the Lower Ward of this Borough, in the room of John A. Carroll, resigned:—

HOSEA BENNETT, Freeholder, Underwood-street; nominated by James M'Coy, grocer, Old South Head Road; and Peter Whitelaw, baker, Old South Head Road.

HENRY STOCKHAM, Builder, of Good Hope-street; nominated by William Armitage, builder, Barcom-street; and G. Mansfield, freeholder, Glenmore Road.

A Poll will be taken at the Council-chambers on TUESDAY next, the 5th August, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council Chambers, 30th July, 1879.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.

Having been requested by numerous friends to allow myself to be nominated for your Ward in the first election under the new Corporation Bill, I take the early opportunity of informing you that I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.

C. KIDMAN.

TO the Electors of Fitzroy Ward.—U. W. Carpenter will be a candidate for your suffrages December 11.

COOK WARD.—Ex-Alderman JOHN DAVIES is a CANDIDATE.

HARES, WILD DUCKS, TEAL, SNIPE, and every description of game. 300 pairs RABBITS arrived THIS DAY, 2s per pair. OYSTERS from the celebrated George's River Oyster Beds; also Queensland and New Zealand Oysters on sale at EMERSON'S, King-street.

A GOOD GOAT for SALE, just kidded. No. 9, Rose-street, Surry Hills.

Books, Publications, &c.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THIS WEEK'S ISSUE IS NOW READY.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

Sketches of Life on the Diggings.—1. Mending one's own Stocking. 2. We find Gold in our Claim.
Portraits of R. C. Allen, B.A., and C. Böhrsmann, B.A., the Sydney University Medallists for 1879
Ladies' Fashions. Australian Fossils
An English Coffee Tavern, three engravings
How Dutch Cheese is made. A Handy Slingling Stage.

LITERARY.

Ladies' London Social Letter
Continuations of "The Captain's Charge" and "Sir Gibbie"
An Episode in the Early History of New South Wales
Soliloquy of a Rationalistic Chicken
The Wonders of Nature in Australia, IX., by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.L.S., &c.
Adventures on the Coast of New Guinea, VI., by J. H. Shaw
Art Academy's Exhibition. Some British Medals.

SPORTING.

Analysis of the Melbourne Cup, by "Nemo"
Entries for Coming Events—Turf Talk
Yachting and Sailing—Rowing Notes
Football—Pedestrianism—Coursing.

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METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN TERMINATING BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—Offices, first floor, 303, George-street.

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ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

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Advances made on Freeholds and Leaseholds.

Investors' shares, bearing 8 per cent. interest, and share of profits.

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RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

£10 PER CENTUM per ANNUM has been paid to the Shareholders of the INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, for the last six years.

Any person desirous of obtaining the above high rate of interest should take SHARES in this most successful Society at once.

Investing shareholders are guaranteed 8 per cent., and a share in the profits annually.

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As a means of investing money, without risk, at a high rate of interest, this society offers equal advantages to the working man or capitalist.

8 per cent. allowed for deposits for twelve months.

7½ per cent for six months.

Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained by applying to the Manager, at the Society's Offices, 205, York-street, near Druitt-street, Sydney, on any day during office hours.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

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MONEY is advanced upon mortgage of eligible Property, repayable at the end of a fixed term, or by monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest.

A. J. RALSTON, Secretary, 96, Pitt-street.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment; £7700 in sums of not less than £1000; also, some smaller amounts upon approved security. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

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£10 by weekly instalments of	...	£0 6 0
15	...	0 7 6
20	...	0 10 6
25	...	0 12 7
30	...	1 0 0
50	...	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day these offices will be open Monday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.

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MONEY advanced on FURNITURE WITHOUT REMOVAL, and also on EVERY KIND of SECURITY.

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JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

FORTY-FIVE POUNDS wanted urgently, for one month; tangible security; market value, four times the amount, and a bonus of £10 for the instant advance. James Murray, Post Office, Sydney.

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NO FINES. NOT COMPELLED TO BORROW. PROMPT WITHDRAWALS.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATION having been made to bring the land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificate of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residences.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1879.
No. 4707. Chippendale, 16¼ perches, having a frontage of 51 feet 9 inches to Eveleigh-street by a depth of 90 feet,—comprising lots 17, 18, and part of 19, of section B of the Eveleigh Estate.	Anthony O'Connell	Redfern	August 7.
No. 4747. Village of Canterbury, 1 acre 0 roods 28 perches, having a frontage of 180 feet to George-street, and 366 feet 9 inches to Close-street,—comprising lots 2 and 3 of section 1, in said village.	Thomas West	Five Dock	August 7.
No. 4776. Chippendale, 7 perches, having a frontage of 29 feet 1 inch to Edward-street, by a depth of 95 feet 4 inches,—being lot 24 of section 2 of the Eveleigh Estate.	William Wardrop, jun.	Condong	August 7.
No. 4778. Chippendale, 17 perches, having a frontage to Holden-street of 50 feet 6 inches,—comprising lots 14 and 15 of section B of the Eveleigh Estate.	Edwin Mount	Redfern	August 7.
No. 4784. Chippendale, 14 perches, having a frontage of 40 feet 2 inches to Edward-street by a depth of 95 feet 4 inches, being lots 22 and 23 of section 2 of the Eveleigh Estate.	William Russell	Redfern	August 7.
No. 3914. Newtown, 18¾ perches, having a frontage of 49 feet to the Newtown Road, and 49 feet to a 16 feet lane, being lot 1 and part of 2 of section 1, in O'Connell Town.	George Davis	Goulburn	August 21.
No. 4793. Dubbo, 8 acres 0 roods 16 perches; 7 acres 3 roods 36 perches, 8 acres 0 roods 17 perches, 8 acres 0 roods 39 perches, and 8 acres 0 roods 24 perches, portions 39, 40, 41, 42, and 44, granted to Edwin Davies.	Edwin Davies	Dubbo	September 11.
No. 4869. Dungog, 1 rood 18¾ and 3½ perches, fronting Dowling-street,—comprise parts of allotment 1, section 11, granted to M. Ryan.	Henry Guy Hooke	Dungog	September 11.
No. 4678. Petersham, 3 acres 1 rood 27 perches, having a frontage of 6 chains to the Windsor Road, by a depth of 570 links, being lot 2 of section 5 of the Virginia Water Estate.	Charles M'Alister	Sydney	September 11.
No. 3991. County of Lincoln, 64 acres and 93 acres 2 roods 4 perches, on the Macquarie River, granted to Samuel Curtis.	James Rodda	Montefiores	September 11.
No. 4819. Grafton, 2 roods 8 perches, allotment 15, section 20,—granted to Valentine Klaus.	John Klaus	Grafton	September 4.
No. 4824. Village of Double Bay, 2 roods, allotment 19,—granted to Thomas Horton James.	Wm. Joseph Trickett, Frederick Thomas Humphery.	Sydney	September 4.
No. 4865. Newtown, 16 perches, at the junction of Australia-street and Newtown Road, having a frontage of 50 feet to the latter, and 120 feet to Australia-street,—being lot 16, and part of 15, section 5 of the North Kingston Estate.	Bank of Australasia	Sydney	October 9.
No. 4,832. Town of Bingara, 4 acres, allotments 7, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of section 39, two roods each,—granted to Samuel Turner.	Alexander Bowman	Singleton	October 9.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1879, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATION has been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the land hereunder described, such application will be complied with, and a Certificate of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereinunder mentioned.

Property.	Names and residence of Applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1879.
MLVII. 40 acres, portion XXXVI., parish of Ellis	William Edward White and James Hutchison, the younger, both of Muswellbrook.	Executors of the will of Mary Ann Horne.	August 7.
MXXXIV. Lot 4, section 6, village of Maclean	Margaret MacDonald, of Rocky Mouth, near Grafton.	Devisee and executrix of the will of Allan MacDonald.	August 21.
MLXV. 42 acres, portion 7, parish of Coulongon	Jane D'Arcy, of Tenterfield.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of Walter Darcy.	August 21.

Diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1879, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN and RICHMOND LINES.

COURSING CLUB MEETING, BATHURST, 6th August, 1879.

TICKETS, at Excursion rates, will be issued at all Stations to Bathurst, for distances over 50 miles, from 2nd to the 5th instant, and for distances under 50 miles on the 5th instant and morning of the 6th instant, available for return for seven days.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 2nd August, 1879.

General Post Office, Sydney, 26th July, 1879.

IT IS hereby notified that on and after the first proximo, LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, and PACKETS, addressed to places in the City, which from some cause or other the Department has been unable to deliver to the addresses, will, instead of being returned to the Head Office as at present, be left at the nearest Branch Office to the locality to which the correspondence is addressed. Persons who, by reason of removal or imperfect addresses, may have failed to receive expected letters, are advised therefore, before inquiring at the Head Office, to apply at the nearest Branch Office to the locality in which they are or have been residing. This arrangement will not apply to letters distinctly addressed to the General Post Office, to be called for—such letters will, of course, as heretofore, remain at the Head Office.

SAUL SAMUEL.

General Post Office, Sydney, July 24, 1879.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

No Tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
1. Railway Station, Gunning, and Post Offices, Gunning and Lower Gundaroo, three times a week, by coach or on horseback for the period from the 1st September, 1879, to the 31st December, 1879.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 6th August next.
2. Lawrence, Casino and Lismore, twice a-week (for the period from the 1st October, 1879 to the 31st December, 1881).	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 3rd September next.
3. Robertson, Jamberoo and Kiama, six times a-week (for the period from the 1st October, 1879, to the 31st December, 1879, or 1881).	

SAUL SAMUEL.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 2nd August, 1879.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Bridge over Back Ponds Creek, Road Armidale to Grafton. Erection of Court-house, Bombala. Erection of Fencing Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta. Painting, Alterations, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta. Repairs, &c., Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta. Construction and Erection of Car and Engine Shed, Traverser, Fencing, &c., for Tramway, from Redfern to Hunter-street.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 5th instant.
Erection of Court-house, Barrington River. Erection of Telegraph line, Rockley to Goulburn, via Trunkey and Crookwell. Erection of Telegraph line from Baraba to Bingera. Erection of Telegraph line from Hillston to Condobolin, via Lake Cudgellico. Erection of Telegraph line, Louth to Cobar. Additions and Alterations Government Printing Office. Erection of Kitchen, &c., Police Officers' Quarters, Bathurst. Erection of Watch-house, Pyrmont.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 12th instant.
Completion of Sea Wall, Dawes Point. Construction of Waiting Room and Iron Roof on Passengers' Steamers' Jetty, Circular Quay. Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Coonamble. Erection of Lighthouse, Barranjoey. Erection of Court-house, Walgett.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 19th instant.
Constructing Works on proposed Railway Extension from Junee to Narranderа, being a distance of about 61 miles. Construction of Wharf and Approach at Smithtown, Macleay River. Construction of Iron Steam Dredge for Sydney.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd Sept. next.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 28th July, 1879.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 5th August, 1879, from persons willing to contract for the construction and erection of Car and Engine Sheds, Traverser, Fencing, &c., for the Government Tramway, from Redfern to Hunter-street.

Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Superintending Engineer, 153, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Car and Engine Sheds, &c., for Government Tramway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

DRAFTS ON THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon on MONDAY, the 4th August, for the purchase of Drafts at three days' sight.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Drafts."

WILMOTT B. MAINPRISE, Paymaster-in-charge.

Naval Depôt, Sydney.

Postmaster-General's Office, Brisbane, 12th June, 1879.

MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN BRISBANE AND SINGAPORE VIA TORRES STRAITS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Postmaster-General of Queensland, Brisbane, and by the Agent-General for the Colony of Queensland, at his office, No. 32, Charing Cross, London, until the first day of October next, from persons and companies desirous of contracting with the Government of Queensland for the performance of a regular Monthly or Fortnightly Steam Packet Mail Service between Singapore and Brisbane, by way of Torres Straits, and the principal ports of Queensland, for a term of ten years, commencing on the 1st November, 1880.

Tenders must specify the amount of subsidy required for the performance of the service at a minimum speed of 9, 10, and 10½ knots per hour, respectively, from port to port.

Full particulars can be obtained at the General Post Office, Brisbane, and at the office of the Agent-General, No. 32, Charing Cross, London.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. HARDIE BUZACOTT.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB MEETING, to be held at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, on SATURDAY, 2nd August, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Train will leave Sydney for Rooty Hill, on SATURDAY next, 2nd August, at 8.30 a.m., calling at Parramatta and Stations beyond, and return from Rooty Hill at 5.30 p.m.

Fares from Sydney, including entrance to the ground, first-class, 5s; second-class, 3s 6d; and the ordinary excursion fares from other stations.

Horses and vehicles will be carried at a single fare for the double journey, but arrangements must be made for their conveyance not later than the Afternoon of the 1st August.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 29th July, 1879.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 30th July, 1879.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—Quadruple Foolscap Yellow Wove.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until noon of FRIDAY, the 8th of August, 1879, for the supply of 100 Reams Quadruple Foolscap Y. W., 48 lbs., for the Public Service.

The paper is required immediately, and tenderers will have to submit samples of the paper they propose to supply, and also state the period in which they will be prepared to deliver the whole, or any portion of it, after notification of the acceptance of tender.

Printed forms of tender, and any information relative to the same, may be obtained from Superintendent of Stores, Circular Quay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender to be enclosed and marked outside, "Tender for Quadruple Foolscap Y. W."

JAMES WATSON.

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The Accumulated Fund was increased during the last year by £349,295, and now stands at £2,619,187.
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Shares, £25 each, payable by monthly subscription of 2s 6d per share.
Entrance fee, 1s per share.

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A sound and profitable investment.
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Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.
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JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

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No member's Policy shall be allowed to lapse on account of the non-payment of any Premiums so long as it has a surrender value sufficient to pay the Premium overdue.

No member shall be compelled to pay a higher Premium on his Policy than that opposite his age in the table of rates.

The age of members shall be taken as at nearest birthday.

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HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

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THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (Limited).

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LOANS GRANTED IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE.
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Head Office—79, CORNHILL, LONDON.

CAPITAL—£500,000.
WOOL insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
All MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
Policies granted in triplicate, payable, in case of loss, in London, or at any of the numerous Agencies.
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MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.
Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from the Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.
LIFE ASSURANCE, Endowment, or Annuity Policies granted at low rates of premium.
LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE secures important REDUCTIONS in the premium.
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FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

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Office—30, Park-street, near Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRUSTEES:
Michael Fitzpatrick, Esq., M.L.A.
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This Society has been one of the most successful ever established in Australia.
The Profits in one year and nine months amounted to £2240, of which £440 has been distributed as bonus, in addition to the usual interest added to shares.
Shares (£20 each) can be paid up at once, or by weekly contributions of sixpence per share per week.
Money received on fixed deposit. Interest, seven and a half per cent. for twelve months.
For fuller particulars and any information apply to the Head Office.

30, Park-street, and Pittstreet94 -, 2.

SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £6000, in 6000 Shares of £1 each, payable in calls not exceeding 2s per share at intervals of not less than one month.
Premises—George-street, Sydney, nearly opposite Royal Hotel, lately occupied by Messrs. Keep and Parsons.
Business will commence on or about the 15th day of September.
5726 shares have been applied for, and applications invited for the remaining 274 covering application fee of 2s 6d and allotment fee of 2s 6d each share.
The first call of 2s per share is made payable on or before August 15.
Temporary Offices—174, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SAMUEL E. LEES, Secretary pro tem.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

RATEPAYERS who have not yet paid their RATES for the current year are requested to do so without delay, to save future trouble.

By order of the Mayor.
D. J. CONNOR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Glebe Road, 31st July, 1879.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—NOTICE is hereby given, that legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all Rates now outstanding.
By order.

AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.

Council Chambers, Petersham. 30th July, 1879.

Public Notices.

THE NEW MEDICAL BILL BY DR. BOWKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD, AND THE AFFLICTED.

By this you will be informed of a common occurrence of spoiled work on the human frame, showing the duly registered doctors' inability to cure a simple cough, thus proving that the allopathic system should be annihilated, and not protected by Legislative enactments in opposition to the Homœopathists practising in Sydney, Bathurst, Goulburn, and other places.

At the age of 15 I caught a severe cold, which continued 28 years. My parents and husband employed at various times all the so-called Allopathic doctors within reasonable distance of my various places of abode without any beneficial results. I was given up as incurable by many in England, and then ventured to Australia, with the faint hope that change of climate would prove beneficial. In this I was doomed to disappointment, as here, under three of the duly diplomaed doctors in the Bathurst district, who pronounced my affliction to be incurable consumption. My symptoms were general debility, incessant cough, expectorating thick offensive mucous tinged with blood, sleepless nights, with great perspiration. Thus I had to pass the best portion of my life, until the year 1877, when my attention was directed to the many cures effected by Dr. Fawcett, of patients suffering so much like myself. My husband complied with my wishes to give the homœopathic system a trial, which I did, with the results of a perfect cure. As I have recovered my long lost strength, I enjoy good health, freedom from cough, my lungs are performing their functions freely, and I am thankful to be able to give this plain truthful statement, that others suffering, as I have done so many years, may know that we have in Bathurst, Dr. Fawcett, homœopathist, who can cure asthma and consumption in their worst stages. Any person wishing for further information may write to me.

Mrs. G. W. LINGWOOD, near Bathurst.

March, 1879.

Sir,—Permit me, through your widely-circulated paper, to express my gratitude to God and to Dr. FAWCETT, of Piper-street, Bathurst, who was made instrumental in restoring me to health after six of the old school doctors, during a period of two years' drugging, left me hopelessly incurable, as none of them did, or could do me, any good in my asthmatical difficulties. During many months, prior to employing Dr. Fawcett, it was with difficulty that I could breathe—to lie down I dare not. Under Dr. Fawcett's treatment I began to improve from the first, and have daily gained health and strength, until now I am in the enjoyment of better health than I have been for many years, as I can eat and sleep well, and attend to my duties without the slightest difficulty.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB KNIGHT, Bathurst.

December, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of RICHARD RAINSDON, late of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Collector, deceased.

All CREDITORS or other persons having claims in the Estate of the above-named deceased, are requested to send in particulars thereof to JAMES WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Spring-street, Sydney, Solicitor, the Administrator of the Estate of the said RICHARD RAINSDON, deceased, on or before the 13th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, after which date the said James William Johnson, as such Administrator as aforesaid, will proceed, in pursuance of the Trust Property Act of 1862, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the said James William Johnson shall have then had notice.

Dated at Sydney, this 1st day of August, A.D. 1879.

SYDNEY ALFRED WANT, Proctor for the said James William Johnson, Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of GEORGE SMITH HALL, the Younger, late of Pitt Town, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the Executors in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having claims thereon, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office aforesaid, on or before THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of August next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; and if at or before the time above mentioned no exception shall be taken to the said accounts, then the same will be enquired into and disposed of in due course of law.

Dated this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.

CHAMBERS and LAURENCE, Proctors for the Executors, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

In re SUSANNAH NIXON, of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly SUSANNAH CRISP, the Wife of WILLIAM JOHN NIXON.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To WILLIAM JOHN NIXON, of Benalla, in the colony of Victoria.

THESE are to command you within twenty-one days of the service hereof on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do appear in our said Court, then and there to make answer to the petition, a copy whereof sealed with the seal of our said Court is herewith served upon you: AND take notice that in default of your so doing the Judge of our said Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved in due course of law, and to pronounce sentence therein, your absence notwithstanding.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1879.

(L.S.) T. M. SLATTERY, Registrar.

MEMO.—This Citation is advertised in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales made the 30th day of July, 1879.

FLEMING and BRADLEY, Proctors for Susannah Nixon, Albury.

By BRADLEY and SON, their Agents, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Release and Assignment, dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and made between JAMES RORKE, of Dubbo, in the Colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part; DAVID MARKS, of Pitt-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Merchant, and THOMAS GARNER SAVAGE, of Wynyard-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Wholesale Grocer (Trustees for the purpose thereinafter mentioned), of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said James Rorke, executing the said Indenture, and all other the creditors of the said James Rorke, of the third part: All the Estate and Effects, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, of the said James Rorke (wearing apparel and necessaries to an amount not exceeding twenty-five pounds only excepted) were released and assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively, UPON TRUST for the benefit of all the creditors of the said James Rorke. AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that the said indenture, duly executed by the said James Rorke and by the said Trustees, and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Mr. DAVID LAWRENCE LEVY, No. 142, Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, for inspection and execution.

Dated this thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JAMES RORKE.
DAVID MARKS.
THOMAS GARNER SAVAGE.

Signed by the said James Rorke, David Marks, and Thomas Gunner Savage, in the presence of—E. WRENCH, J.P.

IN the matter of the WILL of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.

PURSUANT of the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, Section 29, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the 30th day of June last, to GEORGE THOMAS HUNT and WILLIAM EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in full particulars and proof of their claims or demands upon the estate of the said deceased to the said George Thomas Hunt and William Ephraim Williams, at the office of their Solicitor, JOHN E. BOWDEN, George-street, Parramatta, on or before the 26th day of August, 1879; or in default thereof the said George Thomas Hunt and William Ephraim Williams will at the expiration of that time proceed to administer the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1879.

JOHN E. BOWDEN, Solicitor for the said Executors, George-street, Parramatta.

REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to bring the Land described below under the provisions of the Real Property Act of 1861. Any person desiring to oppose must do so by lodging, by himself or his attorney, a Caveat in Form B of said Act, on or before the day named.

HENRY JORDAN, Registrar-General.

Description and situation of Land: 160 acres at Dalhunty Plains, Moreton District, county of Ward. Name of Applicant: Robert Tooth. Date within which a Caveat may be lodged: 26th September, 1879.

THOMPSON, HAVARD, and FOXTON, Solicitors, Brisbane.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL TURNER, late of 800, George-street, Grocer and Self-Raising Flour Manufacturer.

A SECOND DIVIDEND in the above Estate of Two Shillings and Fivepence Farthing (2s 5¼d) in the £, is now payable at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Haymarket, where creditors in the estate will please apply for their cheques.

(Signed) WILLIAM MADDOCK, ISAAC BARNETT } Trustees.

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NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).

EXCURSION TRIPS on SATURDAY and SUNDAY next, 2nd and 3rd August.
FARE: ONE PENNY EACH WAY.

BIANCONI'S 'BUS LINE.—'Buses leave MILSON'S POINT for GEORGE'S HEAD and BUENA VISTA HOTEL every day, Sunday included, at 10.30, 2.30, and 5.30.

ALTERATION OF ROUTE.
SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE.

On and after SATURDAY, the 2nd August, OMNIBUSES from FOREST LODGE and GLEBE POINT will run to Dawes Point, George-street North, instead of Wynyard-square, except the four-horse 'buses, which will leave Wynyard-square at 1 p.m., 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. as heretofore. By order,

72, King-street, July 31, 1879.

79-55. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 1st August, 1879.

CITIZENS' LISTS, 1879-80.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lists of the Citizens in the undermentioned Wards of city for 1879-80 are now open for inspection at this Office, and at the several places hereunder mentioned, and will so remain until the 15th instant, in order that persons may give notice to the undersigned of their intention claim to have their names inserted on, or to object to, the insertion of any names already placed on the said Lists, viz.:—
GIPPS WARD.—The Watchhouse, Cumberland-street.
BOURKE WARD.—The Exchange, Bridge-street.
BRISBANE WARD.—The Town Hall.
MACQUARIE WARD.—The Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
COOK WARD.—Crown-street Reservoir.
FITZROY WARD.—The Watchhouse, Darlinghurst.
PHILLIP WARD.—Weighbridge Office, Maymarkets.
DENISON WARD.—Hall, Assembly Rooms, Sussex-street South.

C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 79-54. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 1st August, 1879.

TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the water will be shut off from Cumberland, Prince, Gloucester, and Upper Fort streets, and Essex-lane, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the evening, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th and 5th instant, for necessary repairs.

C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

MR. W. THOMPSON returns his sincere thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly assisted him at his benefit on Wednesday evening last. He also regrets the non-appearance of the following artists:—Miss Saunders, Messrs. Shawcross, Hinchy, Perrie, and P. Russell, who promised to assist, but failed to send an apology in time to secure other talent.

THE Treasurer of the CITY NIGHT REFUGE and SOUP KITCHEN begs to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of FOUR POUNDS NINE SHILLINGS and EIGHTPENCE, from the committee appointed for arranging a complimentary picnic to John Booth, Esq.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—T. H. BRADLEY, Surveyor, House and Land Agent, &c., to Bank Court-chambers, 86, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1872.

SHAREHOLDERS will please take notice that the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital due 1st proximo, will be payable at the Society's Offices, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after that date.

WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

N.B.—Scrip to be produced to Counter Clerk.
Head Offices removed to 184, Pitt-street.
29th July, 1879.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

YORK and CLARENCE STREETS PROPERTIES.

WE DIRECT ATTENTION to our AUCTION SALE, next WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 prompt, of that EXTENSIVE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having the following noble frontages—
83½ FEET TO YORK-STREET,
73 FEET TO CLARENCE-STREET,
by the great depth from street to street of 170 feet.

This FINE BUSINESS SITE is between the WESLEYAN CHURCH property, and the extensive stores of Messrs. DRYSDALE and ROBERTS, and stands unrivalled in this city as a position for BUSINESS PURPOSES.
See auction column.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.—No Draper Sells Cheaper than E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, 261 to 267, Pitt-street

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—[illegible] advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.

HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

WOOL.

The undersigned effects the SALE of wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent (Mr. Edward Stavenhagen), under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.

HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

WOOL.

THE COMING SEASON, 1879.

In view of the approaching Wool Season we take the earliest opportunity of returning our thanks for the support which has been hitherto accorded us, and we now have the pleasure of informing the Wool Growers of NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND that we shall be prepared to receive upon the most favourable terms, at our

WOOL WAREHOUSE, CIRCULAR QUAY,

Consignments of the ensuing season's Clip for sale, either in the SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, or LONDON MARKETS. And from our long experience in the business, we can, with confidence, promise to our constituents most careful attention in the disposal of their Wool, with the utmost promptitude in rendering account sales, and paying over proceeds.

The extension of the Railways to the South and West will no doubt induce many growers to forward to THIS MARKET Wools which heretofore have gone to Victoria and Adelaide; and in anticipation of such expected increase, we have added largely to our Warehouse Accommodation. We will thus be enabled to offer improved facilities for the Storing and disposal of Wool and other Produce consigned to our care.

SALES.—During the press of the season our sales are held WEEKLY, and each lot is carefully examined and valued by ourselves personally prior to offering at auction, and no sale is made of even the smallest quantity unless we are quite satisfied that we are obtaining for it full market value.

RESERVES.—When we are unable to obtain the reserve price that owners occasionally place upon their wools we are prepared to ship to our London agents under liberal cash advance; or we will hand over bills lading to the owner or his agents here accordingly as we may be instructed.

FIRE INSURANCE.—All wool, while in our warehouse, will be fully protected against loss by fire.

SHIPPING.—In shipping to England we are particular to secure first-class ships at lowest possible freights; and as our shipments are heavy we are thus enabled to make good terms, and we can confidently promise that the strictest attention will be given to the interests of our friends in carrying out whatever business may be entrusted to our care.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
Offices, 171, Pitt-street,
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney.

MORT AND CO.,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK and STATION AGENTS.

Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London Agents.

Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK
STOCK and STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS.
AUCTION SALES OF STOCK every MONDAY and THURSDAY
WOOL and SHEEPSKINS, THURSDAY,
TALLOW, HIDES, HORNS, and BONES, HAIR, &c., } FRIDAY.
LEATHER, TUESDAY.
WOOL and PRODUCE STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY,
OFFICES, 171, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WATERLOO MILLS WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.

The undersigned having secured the LEASE of the above-named premises, and having purchased the ENTIRE PLANT lately used by Mr. A. Hinchcliff, is now prepared to undertake the classing, scouring, or repacking of WOOL on reasonable terms.

Having had an experience of over forty years in this colony in connection with this business, the undersigned is in a position to assure those who may entrust WOOL to his care that every attention will be bestowed in its getting up to best advantage, and, having always a plentiful supply of pure water, no delay will be experienced in returning the wool to constituents.

JAMES JOHNSON, Waterloo Mills.

Town address—Box 344, Post Office.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonies produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Lloyd's Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL, TALLOW, OR OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to their friends in London, under whose personal supervision all sales are effected.

MASON, BROTHERS.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on WOOL of the ensuing clip.

A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS and CATTLE SALESMEN.
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKLE, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal advances upon consignments to their London Friends.

HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

YOUNG and LARK.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of KNIGHT, BEVAN, and STURGE'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

TEMPERLEY AND EDWARDS,
Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors,
REMOVED to Colonial-chambers,
Collins-street, West Melbourne.

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

The TOWN HALL OFFICES will be closed on MONDAY next.
By order of the Right Worshipful the Mayor.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

The following SUBSCRIPTIONS received in aid of this institution for the month of July are thankfully acknowledged by the undersigned:—

Collectors' List.

	£	s.	d.
Jeremiah Donovan, Woolloomooloo-street	£1	1	0
Dalton Brothers, Pitt-street	2	2	0
W. Laidley, Exchange Buildings	1	1	0
J. F. Mullins, Macquarie-street	2	2	0
Garrick and Co., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Ross and Co., Margaret-street	10	10	0
Mrs. M'Cabe, Pitt-street	1	1	0
P. Doherty, Panbula	1	1	0
F. Beaumont, William-street	2	2	0
J. Fairfax and Son, HERALD Office	2	2	0
Elliott Brothers, Pitt-street	2	2	0
M'Clelland and Roach, George-street	1	1	0
John Keep, Barrack-street	1	1	0
Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street	2	2	0
G. M. Pitt, George-street	2	2	0
Brown and Co., Spring-street	2	2	0
William Speer, Erskine-street	1	1	0
Mrs. A. Renno, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
Hospital List.			
Naval Brigade Provident Society (per Captain Hixson)	1	0	0
Mrs. Laidley Mort	2	2	0
T. C. Robinson, William-street	2	2	0
Miss O'Sullivan, North Shore	2	2	0
Mrs. F. Cape, Elizabeth-street	1	1	0

C. S. COVENY, Hon. Treasurer.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
Newtown Road, Sydney.

The following amounts in aid of the funds are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Busby, Hon. W., M.L.C.	£2	2	0	Bent, Mrs., Woollahra	5	5	0
Robinson, Mrs. G. L.	1	0	0	Brown, A., Bowenfels	2	2	0
Hargrave, R., Armidale	2	0	0	Osborne, Miss, Wollongong	5	0	0
Tooth and Co.	2	2	0	Thomas, H. A.	2	2	0
Lendall, O. J.	1	1	0	Sloper, F. E.	1	1	0
French, E.	0	5	0	James, H., 754, George-street	2	2	0
Biddell, Brothers	1	1	0	Goodlet and Smith	4	4	0
Harris, J., M.P.	2	2	0	Chapman, T. J.	1	1	0
Harris, Miss M.	1	1	0	Vickers, J. and Co.	1	1	0
Heboiewnite, S.	1	1	0	Lester, Miss, Burwood	3	3	0
Lamb, Walter, J.P.	2	2	0	Smart, Hon. T. W.	2	2	0
Jaye, J., Balmain	1	1	0	Butterworth, H., Bathurst	2	2	0
Perkins, Mrs. T., Balmain	1	0	0	Faithful, W. P., J.P., Goulburn	2	0	0
Howison, Mrs. Parramatta	1	1	0	Mitson, J., jun., J.P.	3	3	0
Callaghan and Son	1	1	0	Lassetter, F. and Co.	1	1	0
Clapham, R. W., Braidwood	1	1	0	Smith, Richard Pierce G., Canberra	1	1	0
Old, R.	2	0	0	Jenkins, Dr., J. P., Nepean Towers	5	0	0
Hall, W. S., J.P., Windsor	1	0	0	Breillat, Mrs.	1	1	0
Cox, Mrs., Goulburn	1	10	0	Betts, Miss	2	2	0
Isler, Mrs., Petersham	1	0	0	Bowman, Mrs. W., Richmond	2	0	0
Moses, H., M.P.	1	1	0	Bowman, Miss, ditto	1	0	0
Gennys, Mrs., Carcoar	1	0	0	Hudson, R., Warrah	1	1	0
Mitchell, D. S., Darlinghurst Road	2	0	0	Badgery, H., J. P.	1	1	0
Dickson, Mr., Bolwarra	1	1	0	Hockings, C.	1	1	0
Dight, Mrs. E. M., Singleton	1	0	0	Loder, G., Singleton	2	2	0
Uzzell, Rev. W. F. B.	0	10	6	Smith, J., J.P., Bathurst	1	1	0
Evans, Captain	1	1	0	White, Mrs. F., Muswellbrook	1	0	0

Subscriptions for 1879 are now being received, and will be thankfully acknowledged.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
GEORGE LUFF, Collector.

Office—486, George-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. ISAACS and CO.—The office of the undersigned has been removed to 97, Pitt-street North, second floor, No. 4, where Accounts must be paid and communications addressed.

W. G. MURRAY, F. H. MOORE, MOSES MOSS, } Trustees.

Sydney, 31st July, 1879.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF M. BUTLER, Armidale.

A first dividend of 7s in the £ is now payable at the office of PETERSEN, BOESEN, and CO., 101, York-street. Creditors are requested to present promissory notes for endorsement.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SEPTIMUS FAITHFULL GIBSON.

All persons having CLAIMS against the late Mr. S. F. GIBSON are requested to forward particulars of such claims addressed to "The Executors Estate of the late S. F. Gibson, Terranna Goulburn."

A. M. BETTS, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.—Mr. HOLMES, unless you return TO-DAY, Saturday, and finish work according to contract, I shall employ other labour at your risk.

KILLAS WATSON, Kentish Dining Rooms.

SANDERS and HORNE'S EXPRESS PARCEL DELIVERY. Central offices, 68, King-street. Main Depôt, Union-lane, Brickfield-hill. Delivers parcels and all kinds of goods, to all parts, removes furniture, take up, beat, and relay carpets, on most reasonable terms, and offer safe storage for boxes or other goods. All orders and commissions executed promptly and with the greatest care. The attention of the public is most respectfully directed to this advertisement.

MR. G. ALEXANDER, Chiropodist, REMOVED to 170, Pitt-street, over Royal Blue House.

Exhibition Notices.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

SINGLETON SHOW, 26th and 27th August, 1879.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are reminded that ENTRIES CLOSE on the 12th August. The three Steam Companies trading to the Hunter have liberally offered to convey ordinary exhibits free each way at owners' risk; vehicles, machinery, and live stock at half-freight. Exhibitors at the Sydney International will find it to their advantage to show at Singleton, where thousands of visitors are always attending. The Railway Department has granted special trains at cheap excursion rates. Public sales held on the ground during and after the Show. Prize schedule on application. No printed entry forms used by this society.

C. POPPENHAGEN, Secretary.

Singleton, July 28, 1879.

Horses and Vehicles.

AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer, and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

ASSORTMENT of the CELEBRATED BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.'S BUGGIES and Carriages constantly in stock; also large assortment of best American Harness, at the warehouse.

York-street, Wynyard-square.

AMERICAN EXPRESS WAGGONS, with both pole and shafts. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES, WAGGONS, CARTS, &c.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony.
Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at
JOHN ROBERTSON'S
STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

AMERICAN BUGGIES. AMERICAN BUGGIES.

ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT, comprising
The Latest Novelties introduced to the American Market,
NOW BEING UNPACKED.

	£
Half-top Victoria Phaeton (mounted with the Patent Rubber Cushioned Axle), very easy riding trap	£120
Jump-seat top Buggy, the most perfect and easiest worked jump-seat yet invented	80
Top Phaetons, with rumbles and child's seat	70
Doctor's and Ladies' Top Phaetons, from	35
Side-bar Top Buggy	42
Tray Buggies (Abbott) Top and no Top, from	48
Turn-out Seats, Top and no Top, from	38
Ditto ditto Cutuder	60
Kensington Trotter BUGGIES, from	50
Harness—Single, Double, and Shifting of English and American make, from	6

KEAREY, BROTHERS, Coachbuilders and Importers, 290, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED by an elderly gentleman, a short, sturdy PONY, must be quite quiet and sure footed. Apply Gibson and Co., Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, HORSE. Apply H. A., HERALD Office.

QUIET Buggy and Saddle Horse, £12; Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, £7. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

SPRING VAN, £14; Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness, £18; Buggy and Harness, £17. KNIGHT.

HOODED Sociable, brake, lamps, &c., £45; new double-seat Buggy, £35; light Buggy, £22. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE Buggy, quiet Horse, Harness, £35; Hooded Waggon, £40; light Hooded Buggy, £30. KNIGHT.

TO Cabmen and others.—For SALE, hansom Cab, 2 horses, and 2 sets of harness. Oatley and Cahill, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, good second-hand CAB and HARNESS; easy terms. 125, Elizabeth-street.

CARRIAGES of the very latest London designs. W. VIAL and SON have just received from London sample.

WANTED, a light double-seated BUGGY, second-hand. T. A. G., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to purchase a good HORSE, suitable for commercial traveller, accustomed to single harness. State price, &c. Box 81, General Post Office.

TO CAB PROPRIETORS and Others.—For SALE, a CAB, "The New Idea," with all the latest improvements worthy of your attention. Apply 179 Lower George-street, or at the Works, in Cumberland-street, near Watchhouse.

WANTED, a good sound Buggy HORSE. Apply 780, George-street, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, HORSE, Pagnel CART, and HARNESS, and 3 good draught HORSES. G. GOUGH, Paddington.

FOR SALE, cheap, first-class CAB, new; single and double Buggies, cheap; first-class Sociable; Cutunder, with brake; Spring-carts and Vans of all descriptions, and cheap.

KEANE, Coachbuilder, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

FOR SALE, single and double-seated BUGGIES, Family Sociables, and light Express Waggons, all highly finished, at O'BRIEN and CO.'S Coach Factory, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, Double-seated BUGGY, in good order, cheap. Apply JONES, BROTHERS, Newtown.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).

EXCURSION TRIPS on SATURDAY and SUNDAY next, 2nd and 3rd August.
FARE: ONE PENNY EACH WAY.

TWENTY PER CENT. Discount off everything in the Bargain Room, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. Campbell.

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Drapery, Haberdashery. &c.

SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES.

Messrs. DAVID JONES and COMPANY respectfully intimate to their patrons and the public generally, that having completed their Stock-taking, they will at once proceed to open their

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS, comprising—

Black and Coloured Grosgrain Silks
Superb Millinery
Model Costumes in Silks
Model Costumes in Grenadines
Model Costumes for Travelling
Choice Mantles and Jackets
Pretty Fichus
Black and Coloured Silk Grenadines
Chenille Pekin Foulse
Beige de Santé
Broche Pekin Vigogne
Cachemerés des Indes
Fancy Cachemeré Beige
French Printed Panamas
Netted Silk and Cashmere Collarettes
China Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs
Indian Muslin Squares, for the neck
Printed Foulards
French Organdi Muslins
Corelines and Crepes
Pompadour Satteens
Pompadour Twills and Corahs.

The above novelties will prove to be the latest and choicest selections which have left the centres of European fashion, every effort having been used by their home buyer to secure such

HIGH CLASS GOODS

as will SUSTAIN THE REPUTE which they have so uninterruptedly held for many years. This, in conjunction with their clearly defined practice of supplying

GENUINE GOODS AT STRICTLY MODERATE PRICES,

enable D. JONES and CO. with confidence to invite public inspection, and they will be happy to receive visits, either from intending purchasers or visitors desirous of inspecting their establishment, and the class of goods kept by them.

A LARGE PARCEL OF BLACK AND COLOURED SILKS.

Their Home Buyer, referring to these, writes:—"Though having no indent for silks, I have made an important purchase. Silks are advancing rapidly, and those you will receive per S.S. Kaisar-i-Hind are the best value I have ever yet shipped, the colours are new and fashionable, perfectly fresh from the looms, and will prove extremely useful to you during the Exhibition season."

DAVID JONES and COMPANY will offer these splendid Silks as below:—

No. 1—4s 11d, worth 6s 6d
2—6s 6d „ 8s 9d
3—7s 6d „ 9s 11d
4—8s 9d „ 11s 6d.

Five per cent. discount for cash.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NOVELTIES. MONDAY, AUGUST 4.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

HORDERN'S SPRING COSTUMES, SPRING COSTUMES, NEW SPRING COSTUMES.
From 8s 11d. From 8s 11d. From 8s 11d. From 8s 11d.

| Hordern's, in Pitt-street. |

BEAUTIFUL PRINT COSTUMES, 3s 11d. From 8s 11d.
GOOD NEW BATISTE COSTUMES, 5s 11d. From 6s 11d.
Ex Siam. Ex Siam, steamship.

The address, J. L. HORDERN, 259, Pitt-street, Sydney.

These Goods are Choice and Reasonable. It is impossible to show ALL our large and varied | Stock OF COSTUMES | In the Windows, so ask the Shopwalker for them. Visit HORDERN'S Costume Establishment, 259, Pitt-st., Sydney.

ST. VINCENT'S and SCANDINAVIAN FANCY DRESS BALLS.

SPLENDID CHARACTER DRESSES of every description, and quite new, can be had for the above, at MODERATE PRICES, at E. O. STANIFORTH'S, Gent.'s Mercer and Shirt Maker, Albert House, 277, Pitt-street.

RILEY, BROTHERS', NEW SHOP, 404, George-street, near King-street.

The CORRECT PLACE to buy a GENT.'S SILK UMBRELLA, CHEAP, and a large variety to chose from. LOOK IN THE WINDOW. RILEY, BROTHERS, George-street, near King-street.

ARE YOU ABOUT TO FURNISH. Are you about to furnish? If so, VISIT HORDERN'S, IN PITT-STREET,

| FOR CARPETS, |
HORDERN'S
| FOR FLOORCLOTHS. |
| HORDERN. | | HORDERN. |

259, PITT-STREET.
For Mattresses—259, Pitt-street.
For Palliasses—259, Pitt-street.
For Dimities—259, Pitt-street.
For Window Hollands—259, Pitt-street.
HORDERN'S, for Blinds (Verandah and Balcony)
HORDERN'S, for Passage Cloths, Matting, Cocoa-fibre Mats, China Matting, Stair-rods, Stair-eyes, Worsted Damasks, Stair Carpets, Cornice Poles, Brass Cornices, Furnishing Fringes, &c., &c.
All descriptions of Upholstery

| DONE HERE |

on our usual moderate terms.
Remember the address—

| HORDERN, PITT-STREET. |

We make up Carpets at HORDERN'S.
HORDERN'S lay down Fibre Matting.
We fit Floorcloths, &c., at HORDERN'S.
HORDERN, in Pitt-street, makes Cornices.
Contracts taken for Fitting-up and Furnishing Hotels, Boarding-houses, &c.

Hotelkeepers should remember that in Five Weeks' Time the Exhibition

| WILL OPEN |

The Visitors will be here in three weeks. Now is the time to Furnish, &c., cheap. Now is the time to secure Bargains in Carpets, &c.

Visit HORDERN'S well-known Carpet Warehouse, Pitt-street, near Victoria Theatre.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

HOPKINS and ALFORD, 413, 415, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel, are continuing their SALE on the above liberal terms, that is, they return

5s IN THE POUND

on all purchases over FIVE SHILLINGS.
This is an extraordinary opportunity to buy FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY at VERY LOW PRICES.

HOPKINS and ALFORD, 413 and 415, George-street, three doors from Lassetter's.

THE OLDEST and MOST RELIABLE DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT in Australia is EDWARD HORDERN'S well-known Warehouse, 676, Brickfield-hill, Sydney. Nowhere else. No Branch Houses.

All the year round this well-conducted house of business is in full swing. "No convulsive spurts of trade," but one regular steady stream of intelligent customers, who have found by experience that No One in Sydney studies to keep the public so well supplied with

BARGAINS in DRAPERY as EDWARD HORDERN.

Influenced by the spirit of the age, the proprietor is determined to be, as he has always been for over 60 years past, "The Leading Draper of the Australian Colonies," and first in the field with the world's productions of

NOVELTIES FOR LADIES' ATTIRE;

and being a Cash Purchaser (an immense advantage over those Who Buy on Credit or Give Bills). Ladies may come and purchase at HALF-PRICE usually charged elsewhere.

Note the address.

BON MARCHE, 102, KING-STREET.

FIFTEEN DAYS CONTINUATION SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

LEADER and STARK beg to announce that the surplus of their Winter Stock, which they have been selling at ENGLISH COST during the sale, consisting of Cloth Jackets, Costumes, Felt, Alpaca, Silk and Satin Skirts, Silks, Fancy Dress Materials, in fact, all and every description of goods in STOCK, will now be offered for the above limited period at fully 25 per cent. less than the

ORIGINAL COST OF MANUFACTURING.

In making the above announcement, they beg to offer their sincere thanks to the BON MARCHE customers, and the public generally, for the kind patronage bestowed upon them for the past twelve months.

The same system which has been so successful hitherto will be maintained, namely, first-class Goods at the lowest possible prices.

N.B.—DRESSMAKING on the most approved system. Fit and style guaranteed. Charges the same as London and Paris Bon Marché Houses.

LEADER and STARK, 102, King-street.

DOWN PILLOWS, 8s 11d; Down Quilts, 8s 11d; Down Skirts, 18s 9d; Down Dressing Gowns, 66s 6d. E. WAY, 267, Pitt-street.

GOLD AND SILVER BRAID
GOLD and SILVER CORD
GOLD and SILVER LACE
GOLD and SILVER SPANGLES
GOLD and SILVER STARS
GOLD and SILVER TASSELS.

8 CASES
8 CASES
8 CASES.

KNITTING PINS, KNITTING NEEDLES, CANVAS NEEDLES	BERLIN WOOLS, ALL COLOURS and SHADES. Black, 4s 6d lb. White, 5s lb. Coloured, 6s lb. TRICOT HOOKS.	CROCHET WOOL NEEDLES, 6d a Dozen. &c., &c.

Sewing Needles, 1½d paper
Clarke's Machine Cotton, 200 yards, 1s 4½d
Ditto Cotton, ditto, 9½d.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

SPRING SEASON, 1879.

KID GLOVES.	Being particularly fortunate in obtaining the first portion of our goods very early in the season, are prepared to offer the choicest selection of Honiton, Maltese, and Bretonne Laces.
KID GLOVES.	Valenciennes Laces. Ribbons in the newest shades. China Silk Scarfs and squares. Ladies' Silk Scarfs, all colours.

As each novelty arrives we shall at once place it before our customers, who will be able to obtain the most fashionable goods at a considerable saving in price.

PARACHUTES. UMBRELLAS.	Imported direct from the manufacturers all the newest and most carefully selected designs in Parasols and Umbrellas.
FLOWERS and FEATHERS.	As complete Costumes are so much worn, we have made arrangements for a constant supply in PARASOLS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, &c.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, HAYMARKET.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

We are opening up a splendid assortment of Boys', and Youths' and Men's Clothing. Inspection invited. All new Goods for SPRING, 1879. — HAYMARKET — Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Knickers, Trousers, and Vests, in a very great variety. Eton Suits, &c.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS.

Coats, Trousers and Vests, Galateas, Sac Coats, Tweed Suits, Pagets, Frock Coats, New Goods. — HAYMARKET — These goods have been made to our special order and selected materials, genuine workmanship, splendid value.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

SEE THE WINDOW.

Spring Silks
Spring Silks
Spring Silks
Spring Silks } First Arrival for the Season.

Spring Silks
Spring Silks
Spring Silks
Spring Silks } 1879

Our first shipment to hand, and we invite SPEEDY INSPECTION, as they are all the NEWEST and CHOICEST SHADES of COLOUR.

A PURE SILK will wear well, being of A SOFT GROS GRAIN MAKE.
13 yards for 32s 6d } Pale Ivory and Drab
13 yards for 32s 6d } Pale Pink and Fawn
13 yards for 32s 6d } Pale Blue and Mouse
13 yards for 32s 6d } Mode and Ecru.
New Shades.
For a Full Dress, 16 yards, for 40s.
16 Yards for 40s.

Beautiful Shades, in a new Silk, 2s 6d per yard. Marine, Navy, Feutré, Loutré, Geranium, Bronze, Olive, Sage, Drabs, Slates, Greys, &c., &c.

These will be found to be the CHOICEST GOODS likely to be offered for some time.

Secured early, expressly to our order.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, HAYMARKET.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS
Superior large Red Blankets, 8s 6d
Large Double ditto ditto, 10s 6d
Extra large ditto ditto, 17s 6d

Large Honeycomb Quilts, 2s 9d
Ditto Toilet ditto, 3s 3d
Ditto Coloured ditto, 3s 6d
Toilet Covers, from 7½d
Large Honeycomb Toilet Covers, from 1s 1d
Long Lace Curtains, splendid value, 4s 3d.

Short Curtain Net, 3½d
2 Yards wide Grey Sheeting, 5½d
Heavy Grey Calico, 2s 9d dozen
Large Huck Towels, 3s 6d dozen

WINCIES. WINCIES. WINCIES.

The balance of our stock will be sold at prices to DEFY COMPETITION, all shades and all prices.

SKIRTS—Quilted Skirts, Wincey Skirts, Satin Skirts. These goods are all splendid value. Felt Skirts, from 1s 6d; Quilted, from 5s 6d. Satin Skirts, from 10s 6d; Wincey, from 2s 11d.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

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HABERDASHERY LIST FOR THIS DAY.

12 boxes Book Pins, for 1s 6d.	36 yards Black Braid, 1s.	Coates' 410 yards, 2s 9d.	12 Stay Fasteners, for 1s.

12 boxes Hair Pins for 4½d
20 bundles Hair Pins for 7½d
12 balls Crochet Cotton for 1s
12 pieces Twilled Tape for 6d.

HABERDASHERY LIST.
12 cards Navy Mending, 7½d
Morley's Green Tie Knitting Cotton, 2s per lb.
Morley's Pink Tie, 1s 11d
¼ oz. Silk Reel, 6½d
12 Steel Bodkins for 2d.

12 strips Walebone, 10d
12 reels Coloured Cotton, 4½d
20 skeins Piping Cord, 6d
All makes of Machine Needles, 1d and 1½d each.
HABERDASHERY LIST.

HABERDASHERY LIST.
12 cards Silk Elastic, 1s 6d
12 Women's Plated Thimbles, 4½d
12 skeins White Mending, 6d
12 Crochet Needles, 4½d
Window Cord, 6d a dozen.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

FURNISHING. Parties furnishing should pay us a visit. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

FURNISHING.
1½ Yard-wide Linoleum, only 2s 6d
1½ Ditto Floor Cloth, only 1s 6d
3s 11d Carpets reduced to 2s 11d
Straw Floor Cloth from 5½d, half to one yard wide
White Matting 5½d, Fancy 6d
Extra stout and fine make, 1s, worth 1s 6d
Cornice Poles, all sizes, plain and fancy.

FURNISHING.
Every household requisite
Every family requirement
Every furnishing article, at
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

FANCY RIBBONS, 4½d per yard. A Bargain and a Novelty.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT. Just open one case of Grout's Celebrated Crapes, 1s 3d to 12s 6d. Also, One Case of India Crape Cloth, a new material for Dresses, 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, per yard.

Fancy Ribbons, 4½d a yard. A Bargain and a Novelty.

HATS. HATS. We have this day opened the first portion of our New Hats, viz.,
10 Cases, comprising the most fashionable shapes in Hats
NEW Ladies' White Straw, all shapes, 1s 6d to 7s 6d
Gent.'s White Straw, from 6d to 2s 11d
Children's ditto ditto, 2d to 1s 11d,
And all prices higher.
Boy's Straw Hats, from 1s
Ditto Sailor Straw ditto, 1s 6d
Youths' Straw, 1s 3d
Men's Straw, 1s 11d.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF HATS in SYDNEY.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, HAYMARKET.

ELEGANT Costumes.—To-day is my first show of silk Costumes for Spring. Thos. Baker, opposite Cathedral.

EXHIBITION Costumes.—The very latest designs can be seen displayed in my windows to-day. Thos. Baker.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING, as well as the richest qualities, can be supplied by E. WAY, 261, Pitt-street, in correct taste, and at a great saving in price. Dressmaking, Millinery, &c.

CIRCULAR.

Sydney, 31st July, 1879.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The appearance of a Circular from a Large Drapery Establishment in this city announcing a discontinuance of the Credit Portion of their Business, and a determination to do business "for Cash only," renders it necessary that we should have something to say on the question. Of course, every firm has an undoubted right to determine how they will conduct their own business, and doubtless a reckless system of credit is a bad thing, but we maintain that, where a due amount of caution is exercised, and long terms of credit discountenanced, a system of monthly or quarterly accounts will always be more acceptable in a good "Confidence Trade," such as we have always endeavoured to cultivate, and may be managed as economically, and with much more satisfaction, both to the buyer and seller, than the system of distrust exhibited by the stand and deliver system of cash only.

The steady increase in our trade we think is some proof that we have endeavoured to treat our customers well, and shall therefore continue to conduct our business on precisely the same principle we have hitherto done, and confidently rely on a discriminating public for a continuance of that support so liberally accorded us during the whole period of our business career.

Yours faithfully,
PEAPES and SHAW,
338, 340, 342, George-street.

| HORDERN | DRESSMAKER, | PITT-STREET. |

DRESSMAKING. DRESSMAKING. Dressmaking. Dressmaking. Dressmaking. Dressmaking. HORDERN. HORDERN. HORDERN. Hordern. Hordern. Hordern. Hordern, Pitt-street.

Ladies, get your DRESSES made in time for the Great Exhibition. The Dressmakers of Sydney will have more

| THAN THEY CAN DO. |

The Spring is already here. In fact the Spring Trade will set in to-day, August 1, 1879. The Thousands of Visitors to Sydney, will all get their Dresses made in Sydney. So if Ladies wish to have their Silks their Beiges, their Poplins, their Segerettes, their Yokohama Cloths, their Spring Textures MADE CAREFULLY, Now is the time. Now is the time.

| Hordern's, Pitt-street, | 259, | Hordern's, in Pitt-street, |

have made the Dressmaking Department AN ESPECIAL STUDY for some months, and are now

| PREPARED |

to execute orders QUICKLY, PROPERLY, and REASONABLY. Now is the time to select Silks for the Spring, and to get them made up. NOW IS THE TIME. THE SPRING. THE SPRING. THE SPRING. "The Beauteous Spring is here." Spring Season, 1879. New Spring SILKS ex SIAM. Ex the Steamship SIAM.

HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street, for SILKS, and for Dress-making.

| HORDERN, PITT-STREET. |

259, Pitt-street.

| HORDERN, PITT-STREET, DRESSMAKER. |

| HORDERN, Pitt-street, for SILKS. |

| HORDERN, 259, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. |

RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, for HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

RENWICK'S, KING STREET, for COSTUMES.

RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, for FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT STRICTLY MODERATE PRICES.

RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, for CHOICE MILLINERY.

RENWICK'S, for BLACK MOROCCO LEATHER BAGS, FANCY BASKETS, 10½d.

RENWICK'S, for DRESS MATERIALS REDUCED PRICES.

RENWICK'S for TERRY QUILTS, PINK, BLUE and WHITE.

RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, for ELEGANTLY TRIMMED SILK COSTUMES.

RENWICK'S, for SATISFACTION IN DRESSMAKING.

RENWICK'S, KING-STREET, MARKS ALL GOODS IN PLAIN FIGURES.

THE CHEAPEST GLOVES IN SYDNEY, at CAMERON'S, 88, KING-STREET.

FIRST CHOICE JOSEPHINE GLOVES, 1s 3d
CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, 1s 11d, all shades and sizes.

TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, 1s 11d and 2s 11d
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8-BUTTON, 4s 11d; 6-BUTTON, 4s 6d; 4-BUTTON, 2s 11½d in BLACK and LIGHT COLOURS.

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The world-renowned Diamond Brand AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, reduced to 6s 4d per single tin, or 12s 6d per case.

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A prime lot just landed, ex Windermere, in large-sized boxes, only One Shilling each.

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Also, a very superior quality of the Pakling Congou, 1s 6d per lb.

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J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, opposite Railway GATE, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near the Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

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FRESH BUTTER.—Frozen fresh spring BUTTER, in quantities to suit the trade and families always in stock, Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

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The Company's MEATS and SOUPS can be obtained at the establishments of
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JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT
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Who would suffer from SANDY BLIGHT when they can find immediate relief and be perfectly cured by using JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT?
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Pair of Saddle and Harness Horses.
Hooded Abbott Buggy and Set of Harness.
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A pair of excellent horses, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and accustomed to run together.
A hooded Abbott buggy and set of harness.

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Stone Waggon, Harness, &c.
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Four powerful draught horses, stone waggon, with gear belonging to same, and four sets of harness.
☞ The above horses are well known in Pyrmont as a first-class team.

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A first-class secondhand cut-under colonial-built sociable, with top, built to carry six.

SALE OF GATE, BOOTHS, &c., for TATTERSALL'S MIDWINTER MEETING, to take place at RANDWICK, SATURDAY, August 9th, 1879.
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Right to the gate, booths, &c., for above meeting.
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HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
20 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from John Roche, Esq., Chidowla, Bookham, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, August 6th, at 2 o'clock,
20 really superior and first-class horses, in splendid condition; they include some grand heavy draught colts and fillies by some of the best sires in the district, handsome upstanding carriage horses and good hackneys.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
One good buggy mare, thoroughly stanch in harness
One good hackney, fresh from the country
Several other useful saddle and harness horses.

A PAIR OF STYLISH GREY HORSES, 15 hands 3 inches high, by the Imported Arab Horse, NEWINGTON, admirably suited for Commercial Traveller.
T. COSGROVE and CO have received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY NEXT, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock,
160 prime fat bullocks.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from T. Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cows, really superior quality.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Swift, M'Carthy, and Co., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock,
160 prime fat cattle, from Coomoo Coomoo.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from R. Skuthorpe, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th July, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from C. A. Massey, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, August 4th, at 11 o'clock,
800 prime and weighty fat crossbred wethers.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, August 4, at 11 o'clock,
180 head of prime fat cattle, for E. Vickery, Esq., Mungyer
45 prime fat cows, for Messrs. Goldsborough and Maeden, Tellerage.

MAIZE. MAIZE. MAIZE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the A. S. N. Co.'s Old Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock sharp,
226 bags maize, ex Aurora.
Terms, cash.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, posts and rails.

BEEF. BEEF. BEEF. BEEF.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
Station Killed. Station Killed.
FROM ORANGE. FROM ORANGE.
BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Shed, THIS DAY,
30 carcases splendid STATION KILLED beef, grand heavy bullocks.
This beef ought to have arrived yesterday, but no railway trucks being available it could not be sent forward.
INSPECTION INVITED.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, 10 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

JOHN WILLIAMS and CO. will sell at their Yards, top of Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, hansom cab, horses, &c.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
Surplus Stock of Groceries and Sundries.
H. L. DUNN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Gipps-street, near Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Surplus stock of groceries, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, HARMONIUMS.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

PRELIMINARY.
PETERSHAM LAND SALE.
Early in September.
J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, early in September, A subdivision of land, having frontages to Denison and Victoria streets, Petersham; position good, within 5 minutes of station.
Title will be under Torrens' Act.

MONDAY, August 4th, at 3 o'clock, at the PRINCE'S STAIRS, CIRCULAR QUAY,
1 Centreboard FISHING-BOAT
1 4-ton YACHT
1 SHIP'S GIG
3 SKIFFS, various sizes.
All the above are well found in gear.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above, without reserve.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
CLEARING-OUT SALE of OFFICE FITTINGS, DESKS, COUNTERS, AND SUNDRIES.
TATE, BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by auction, at THEIR ROOMS, 86, SUSSEX-STREET, on TUESDAY next, August 5, at 3 o'clock sharp,
Office fittings
Counter
Desks
Iron safe (very large)
Stools, chairs
Lamps and crockery
Compass and stand
Copper boiler
8 camp stools
Office table and pigeon-holes
15 wharf trucks (large)
8 small trucks
Wharf stages.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY.
MONDAY, August 11, at 11.
AT THE STORES, MORT'S PASSAGE, GEORGE-STREET,
under instructions from T. ILBERY, Esq., Wine Merchant, who is retiring from the wine and spirit trade.
Upwards of 400 DOZEN of RED and WHITE AUSTRALIAN WINES, from the first vineyards, both North and South
CHOICE BRANDS OF FOREIGN WINES and SPIRITS, BEERS, &c., &c.
LEASE OF PREMISES, GOODWILL OF BUSINESS, PLANT, FIXTURES, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.
JAMES RODD, 7, Wynyard-square.

WEDNESDAY, August 6.
JAMES RODD will hold his usual sale by auction, of GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 prompt.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th, at 11.
SALVAGE STOCK of the GEELONG TAILORING COMPANY, GEORGE-ST. SOUTH, consisting of GEELONG, WEST OF ENGLAND, and other TWEEDS BLACK CLOTHS, BLUE BROADS, FANCY COATINGS &c.
JAMES RODD, under instructions from the MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
UPWARDS OF 200 PIECES, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
☞ IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY next, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock.
IRON BEDSTEADS, HORSEHAIR, BRUSHWARE
EARTHENWARE, TEA, DINNER, and TOILET SETS
CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES, HARMONIUMS
ROCKING HORSES, COIR MATTINGS.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 5th instant, at 11,
Invoices of the above, just landed.
Full particulars on MONDAY.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE SALE.
French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres, Shirtings, Llama Cloths Tweeds, Coatings, Summer Trouserings, Leather Cloths Quilts, Towels, Counterpanes, Linens, Hoyle's Prints, Forfars Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, &c.
Ex Jerusalem and other late arrivals.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 7th and 8th instant, at 11,
140 cases and bales of the above, in whole packages.
Particulars and slips on WEDNESDAY.

TUESDAY, August 5.
OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, &c.
Just Landed,
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Consignees.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
Invoice of oil paintings and oleographs, &c.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, August 5.
Invoice of American Lamp Ware, &c.
Ex Rebecca J. Moulton,
comprising Brackets, Chandeliers, Bronze Stand Lamps, Pendants, Globes, Burners
LANTERNS, BURNERS, SHADES, &c., &c.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Consignees.
To Fancy Merchants, Gasfitters, and Others.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Rebecca J. Moulton.
5 cases American goods, comprising gasfittings, lampware, &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, August 5.
FANCY CLOCKS, CALL BELLS.
JUST LANDED ex REBECCA J. MOULTON
For Positive Unreserved Sale.
On account of the Consignees.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
1 case clocks, call bells, &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, August 5.
FINEST MADE AUSTRIAN FURNITURE,
JUST ARRIVED ex CITY OF CORINTH.
Comprising
COUCHES
FOOT STOOLS
Rocking Chairs, Arm Chairs
and
COMMON CHAIRS of every description.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, at the CITY MART, 362, George-street,
BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.
Important to Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, and others.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the Consignees to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 5,
Ex CITY OF CORINTH,
Shipment of 25 cases finest AUSTRIAN MADE FURNITURE.
Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.
MILL BELTING AND LACES,
Double and Single,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7 inch.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 5, at 11 o'clock,
21 coils mill belting
24 dozen laces ¾ and ⅞ inch.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, August 6.
NEW SEASON'S TEAS,
Ex S. S. KILLARNEY.
BALANCES OF SHIPMENT,
By Order of the Importers.
To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
Ex S.S. KILLARNEY,
Balances of shipment, comprising
600 packages.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.
MACKAY SUGARS.
COLONIAL DITTO
COMPANY'S YELLOWS and BROWNS.
To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
1563 pockets sugar.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, August 6, at the City Mart.
Wreck of the steamship TAMBAROORA, as she lies at Mast-head Reef, off Mast-head Island, Queensland.
On account of whom it may concern.
☞ The great strength of this vessel almost assures purchasers that she would not easily be affected by a gale, and could be got off at a small cost. Telegrams from Mr. Scott as to her position on the reef state that, "The vessel was upright, and no signs of straining observable."
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, August 6, at 11 o'clock,
The wreck of the screw steamer TAMBAROORA, as she lies on Mast-head Reef, Queensland.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

Auction Sales.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

No. of Plaint, 3328 of 1879.
No. of Warrant, 520 of 1879.

Between S. H. Hyam, Plaintiff, and Mrs. Mary Carroll, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the second day of August, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the District Court-house, Macquarie-street, Sydney, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR will sell by auction,

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant and and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate at Balmain, near Sydney, being lot 9 of a subdivision by the said John Penny Starling of lot 3 of section 47 of the original plan of the Balmain Estate, commencing at the corner of Crescent-street and Starling-street, being a point on the western side of Crescent-street distant 30 feet northerly from the north-east corner of lot 4 of section 47, sold by the Trustees of the Balmain Estate to Hancock; and bounded on the east by a line along the western side of Crescent-street, being a line northerly 31 feet 3 inches to lot 8 of the said John Penny Starling's subdivision; thence on the north by the southern boundary of said lot 8, 116 feet westerly to the north-east corner of lot 10 of the said John Penny Starling subdivision; thence on the west by a line running southerly along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned lot, 30 feet to Starling-street 30 feet wide, thence on the south by the northern side of Starling-street, being a line running easterly 125 feet to the point of commencement, or howsoever otherwise the said land is or may be bounded, described, or distinguished. Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, and be the hereinafter-mentioned dimensions, all more or less, being lot 8 of a subdivision of lot 3 of section 47, part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain, commencing on the western side of Crescent-street, bearing northerly 31 feet 3 inches, on the north by the southern boundary of lot 7, sold to J. Garde, bearing westerly 107 feet; on the west by the eastern boundary of Lot 11, sold to G. A. Engel, bearing southerly 30 feet; and on the south by Lot 9, sold to the said James Carroll, bearing easterly 116 feet to the point of commencement. And also, all that piece and parcel of land situate and lying in the parish of Petersham aforesaid, being allotments numbers 23 and 23 of a sub-division of lot 3 of section 47 of the Balmain Estate, commencing on the northern side of Starling-street, 98 feet southerly from its intersection with Crescent-street and bounded on the east by the said Starling-street, bearing south 15 degrees, west 60 feet, on the south by a line bearing west 15 degrees, north 100 feet; on the west by a line bearing north 15 degrees, east 60 feet, and on the north by the southern boundary of lots 21, 20, and 19, bearing east 15 degrees south 100 feet to point of commencement or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff's claim.

Dated this 25th day of June, A.D. 1879.
ALEX. C. MAXWELL, Registrar.
Adam Mackinlay, Plaintiff's Attorney, 126, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—A report of this morning's produce sales will appear this afternoon in the Echo.

To Drapers, &c.

A. FERRIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, and TUESDAY next, at Excelsior House, George-street, Parramatta, a draper's stock; also shop fixtures and counters.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 99, King-street,
Clothing, tweeds, gold and silver watches, alberts, rings, desks, workboxes, cruets, pipes, albums and sundries.

ALDWELL and STONE will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 99, Oxford-street, on SATURDAY, August 2, commencing at 2 o'clock.
The following choice selection of goods:—
Furniture and effects, meerschaum pipes, cigar cases
9 vols. Thiers's History of the Consulate, very valuable
Chitty Burns' Justice of the Peace, Household Words
Music and song books, and about 100 vols. assorted works, elegantly bound
Coats, trousers, vests, white shirts, handkerchiefs
Crimean shirts, collars, electro-platedware, clocks, watches
Indian filagree silver jewellery, earrings, brooches, suites,
Fancy goods, handsome vases (large and small)
Japanese china vases, hand-painted flower pots
Ditto cabinets, camphor-wood cabinets
China plates, parasols, chairs.
And,
UNDER A BILL OF SALE,
Single stone diamond rings, snake rings, gent.'s signet rings
Ditto ditto garnet ditto, emerald ditto, ladies' regard ditto
Gold earrings (rubies, emeralds, and garnets), gold alberts
Colonial gold pendants, gent.'s gold suites, &c., &c. &c.
Oak harmonium, 8-keyed, silver-mounted flute; telescope.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, August 2, 1879.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

Imperative Sale of Very Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
FIREPROOF SAFE
Choice Cut Glass
Handsome China Dinner Services
Superb China Breakfast Sets
Valuable Electroplate
Sporting Pictures
Choice Engravings
Carpets and Hearthrugs
Stair Carpeting and Brass Rods
Telescope Dining Tables
Massive Sideboards
Chiffoniers, Side Tables
Hall Tables, Mahogany Hatstands
Oilcloth, Pianofortes
Dining-room and Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries
1 BALES FEATHERS.
Also,
Harrison, Brothers, and Howson's Ivory Table Cutlery, damaged by sea water
E. P. Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks.

To Families Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, August 2, at 11 a.m., at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects.

SATURDAY, 2nd August, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Cingalese,
B in diamond,
9 COILS LOG LINES.

To Shipchandlers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 2nd August, at 11 a.m.,
9 COILS LOG LINES.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 2nd August, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Mail Steamer Siam.
Damaged by sea water.

Lady's Silver-mounted Dressing Case
1 Case Ivory Brush and Comb
Oak Book Slide
Jewellery Cases, comprising 10 Brooch Cases
3 Brooch and Ear-ring Cases, and
2 Bracelet Cases.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above,
THIS DAY, 2nd August, at 11 a.m.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 7th August, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
FAIRLIGHT, ELIZABETH BAY POINT,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY CUT-GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE, VALUABLE PICTURES, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, and other Effects.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Fairlight, Elizabeth Bay, on THURSDAY, 7th August, at 11 a.m.,
☞ THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ Catalogues in course of preparation.

☞ OPEN to INSPECTION on WEDNESDAY next

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.,
at ST. CANICE, DARLING POINT,
by order of the Executors of the late
Hon. EDWARD BUTLER, M.L.C.
The Whole of the
VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CUT GLASS
SILVER PLATE
VALUABLE PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
STATUARY and ORNAMENTS
MAGNIFICENT TRICHORD PIANOFORTE
Very HANDSOME EARLY ENGLISH BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.

To Private Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Connoisseurs of Pictures, Commission Agents, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Hon. Edward Butler, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at St. Canice, Darling Point, on TUESDAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.,
☞ The whole of the very ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ Catalogues will be duly prepared and issued.

THIS DAY, Saturday, August 2.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,
357, 359, 361, GEORGE-STREET.

In the Assigned Estate of J. ISAACS and CO.

The whole of the
SHELVING, &c., &c.
OFFICE FITTINGS
OFFICE FURNITURE.

To Builders, Contractors, Carpenters, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. DAVID COHEN and CO. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, August 2, at 11 o'clock, on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co., 357, 359, 361, George-street,
The whole of the
OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, SHELVING, &c., without the slightest reserve.

MONDAY, 4th AUGUST.

SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. ISAACS AND CO.

Commencing on
MONDAY, 4th AUGUST,
on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO., 357, 359, and 361, GEORGE-STREET.

The First Sale will include the following departments:—
ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE
COMB and BRUSHWARE
GILT JEWELLERY
CABINETWARE
GAMES
LEATHER BAGS, PURSES
ALBUMS
CLOCKS of all description
JAPANESE GOODS
PAPIER MACHE GOODS
FANCY GOODS of all description
MIRRORS ditto
OPTICAL GOODS, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, Intercolonial Traders, Stationers, Saddlers, Tobacconists, Speculators, Dealers, and Traders generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. DAVID COHEN and CO. to hold A SERIES OF AUCTION SALES, on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co., 357, 359, and 361, GEORGE-STREET, commencing on MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, and to be continued DAILY until the whole of the stock has been disposed of.
AS THE PREMISES have been sold, and the purchaser requires immediate possession, it is compulsorily necessary that every line must be immediately sold and cleared, consequently buyers will do well to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of replenishing their stocks.
The Stock will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 4th AUGUST, at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, with all faults (if any!)

2 CASES WATCHES and JEWELLERY, per P. and O. Co.'s s.s. SIAM, from London.

COLOURED GOLD HALF SUITES
Ditto ditto EARRINGS
BRIGHT ditto ditto
Ditto ditto BROOCHES
COLOURED ditto ditto
REAL SILVER STUDS
COLOURED GOLD LINKS
SILVER EARRINGS
Ditto BROOCHES
CLOCKS
48 GOLD ENGRAVED LADIES' HUNTING WATCHES
36 SILVER HUNTING LEVERS
36 CRYSTAL-FACED KEYLESS PLATED WATCHES, &c., &c., &c.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Country Storekeepers, Hawkers, Dealers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above JEWELLERY, &c., by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 sharp.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

Ex Aconcagua, from London.

25 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.

To Furniture Dealers, Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Brokers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
No Reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 5th August.

IMMENSE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE BALANCE OF
75 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK,
UPHOLSTERING MATERIALS, &c.,
of
ELEGANT DESIGN AND EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP.

Landed in splendid condition.

Ex KNIGHT OF THE GARTER, from LONDON.

Under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.

The shipment comprises,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in elegantly carved walnut frames, new designs and early English, upholstered in plain and figured satins, silks, cretonnes, reps, &c.
OCCASIONAL EASY CHAIRS, with ebonized and gilded frames, upholstered and coloured satins
CENTRE and LOO TABLES, in walnut, handsomely inlaid with shaped mouldings, carved with pillars and claws, &c.
CARD TABLES, in walnut, on carved standards, lined with cloth and gilt leather
WORK, COFFEE, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, inlaid walnut, new designs
WHATNOTS, in walnut, a splendid assortment, handsomely inlaid, &c., silvered glass backs, brass galleries, &c., &c.
DESK WHATNOTS and STATIONERY CABINETS, in walnut, with brass gallery, cut glass inkbottles, &c.
CANTERBURY and CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, with silvered glass backs
MUSIC CABINETS, walnut, inlaid, with glass doors
MUSIC STOOLS, upholstered in leather, silk, and velvet
WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, HANDSOMELY CARVED, statuary marble top plate, glass back and doors
CORNER BRACKETS, handsomely carved (a choice assortment)
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in massively carved oak and mahogany frames and early English, upholstered in green and maroon morocco; stuffed-back chairs, with brass and steel studs, &c., castored
SIDEBOARDS, in mahogany and oak, very massive, handsomely carved, with high-silvered glass back, fitted with cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES, in mahogany and oak, telescope frames and patent screws, on massive carved legs
DINNER WAGGONS, with drawers and turned gallery, in oak and mahogany
HANDSOME CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in oak and mahogany, fitted with drawers and pigeonholes, and leather-lined sliding desks
BOOKCASES, in mahogany, with cylinder fall, and leather-lined sliding desks
BERGERE CHAIRS, with carved seats and backs
FOLDING SANDWICH TRAYS and STANDS, in mahogany
HALL TABLES, marble tops, carved backs, fitted with tiles and silvered glass panels, &c., in oak and mahogany
HAT STANDS, in oak and mahogany, with chairs to match
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, in walnut, mahogany, and pine, handsomely decorated, comprising Wardrobe and plate-glass door, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table, with jewel drawer and glass attached; Chamber Cupboard, 3 Chairs, and Towelhorse, &c.
WARDROBES, in mahogany and walnut, handsomely fitted, plate-glass doors
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and STANDS, in walnut, mahogany, and birch, marble tops, carved side Toilet Boxes, and Glass, &c.
WASHSTANDS and TABLES, in mahogany, marble tops, assorted sizes
BEDSTEPS, with patent pans
TOWEL-HORSES, arch top, twisted and fluted
BIDETTES, with pans, in mahogany
ENCLOSED WASHSTANDS, in mahogany, with China fittings
FOLDING-CHAIRS, with arms and with carpet seats
Mahogany Toilet Glass, &c., &c.
The Framework comprises—
SUITES IN MAHOGANY and WALNUT, Settee, Highlow, Cable Couch, early English, German, &c.
CHAIR FRAMES in WALNUT and MAHOGANY, cable legs, bannister, and spoon backs, &c., &c.
MAHOGANY COUCH FRAMES
LADIES' and GENT.'S MAHOGANY CHAIR FRAMES
COUCH and OCCASIONAL CHAIR FRAMES
ROUND WOOD GONDOLA FRAMES
RUTLAND FRAMES, &c., &c., &c.
The UPHOLSTERING MATERIALS comprise—
ELEGANT BLUE COTELINE, in the piece
RICH AMBER and BLUE SATINS, ditto
HANDSOME SILK TERRYS, in BLUE and GREEN, 54-inches
AMBER FIGURED ditto, 54 inches
VERY RICH SILK TERRYS, in Green, Crimson, and Blue, 68 inches
MAROON and GREEN MOROCCO SKINS
HORSEHAIR
COTTON FLOCK
LINEN SHEETS, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Hotelkeepers, Speculators, Brokers, Dealers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., to sell by AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY, 5th August, at 11 a.m.,
THE BALANCE of this ELEGANT SHIPMENT of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., landed in splendid order and condition.

THE AUCTIONEERS have received positive instructions from the consignees to dispose of every line to the HIGHEST BIDDER
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THE BALANCE of the ABOVE SHIPMENT will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street, on MONDAY and Morning of Sale.

TERMS, VERY LIBERAL, AT SALE.

Luncheon provided.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
CODRINGTON-STREET, DARLINGTON,
opposite the Asylum for the Blind.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE
WHAT-NOT, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
BRONZE CLOCK, Lustres, and Ornaments
PAINTINGS, Engravings, &c.
CHAIRS, Tables, Couches, &c.
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and Bedding
TOILET GLASSES, Tables, and Sets
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

To Persons Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, Dealers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, CODRINGTON-STREET, Darlington, opposite the Blind Asylum, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the above superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, the 5th instant.

2 Cases Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Gold Chains, &c.

For positive unreserved Sale by order of the Consignees, Messrs. Henry Beit and Co., for and on account of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs Henry Beit and Co. to sell by auction at the Exchange Auction Mart, on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
On account of whom it may concern,
2 cases Ladies' and Gent.'s gold and silver watches, comprising keyless, open-faced, and hunting watches, ladies' ditto, plain hunting ditto, International patent ditto, horizontal crystal ditto, jewellery, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

2 Cases Assorted Cabinetware, TABLES, SMOKERS, COMPANIONS, CARD TRAYS, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash.

To TINSMITHS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve.
A large assortment of the following goods:—
Assorted galvanized tubs
Ditto buckets
Cans, wash-basons
Tea and coffee pots
Baking dishes
Milk ditto
Japanned canisters
Candlesticks, pots
Cullenders, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

4 Cases Electro-plated Ware.

Cruets, Salvers, Pickle Frames, Candlesticks, Baskets, Butters, Egg Frames, Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugars, Marmalades, Side Dishes, Liqueur Stands, Tea and Coffee Services, &c., &c.

Without reserve.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
4 cases merchandise, as above.
Terms at sale.

5 Cases First-class Gasaliers, Brackets, Globes, &c.

For Unreserved Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
5 cases 2, 3, and 4 burner bronze and metallic, and gilt gasaliers, handsome brackets, globes, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

28 Cases FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, GLASSWARE, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, MOUNTED PHOTOS., BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, PAPIER-MACHE GOODS, DESSERT SERVICES, ALABASTER GOODS, HAND-PAINTED FLOWER VASES, RIMMEL'S PERFUMERY, Mother-o'-Pearl Goods, Tete-a-Tete Services, Hand-painted; Fancy Stationery, &c., &c.

Now landing, ex Ettrickdale, from London.

☞ For Positive Unreserved Sale.

By order of the Consignees.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, on an early day, as soon as landed,
28 cases general merchandise, as above.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 5th August.

VALUABLE TOWN ALLOTMENTS,
SOUTH GRAFTON.

HIGHLY IMPROVED and CENTRALLY SITUATED,
adjoining the wharfs, and having extensive frontage to
WHARF and THROUGH STREETS.

COMFORTABLE BRICK COTTAGE.

NEALE'S STORE.

BATT and RODD (in conjunction with J. H. Munro) have received instructions from W. H. Small, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
All those ALLOTMENTS, being Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of section No. 2, South Grafton, and subdivided as under, viz.:—
LOT 2, having a frontage of 33 feet, more or less, to Wharf-street, by a depth of about 4 chains back to Christopher Creek.
LOT 2, having a frontage of 38 feet more or less to Wharf-street, by a depth of about 5 chains back to Christopher Creek; and on this allotment is erected a new Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, with kitchen, servant's and bathroom, all highly finished, and bringing in a good rental; and has also entrance by a lane at back.
These lots are subdivisions of allotment 8 of section 2.
LOT 3, having a frontage of 30 feet, more or less, to Wharf-street, by a depth of about 165 feet to a lane at back, and on which stands
NEALE'S LARGE BRICK STORE AND OUTHOUSES, at present doing a large business, and the premises paying a good rental.
These two lots are subdivisions of allotment 9 of section 2.
LOT 5, having a frontage of 33 feet, more or less, to Through-street, by a depth of 116 feet, more or less, to a lane at side and back, 16 feet wide.
LOTS 6, 7, 8, and 9, having each a frontage of 33 feet, more or less, to Through-street, by a depth of 116 feet, more or less, to a lane at back.
LOT 10, having a frontage of about 60 feet, more or less, to Through-street, by a depth of 116 feet to a lane at back, and bounded on the east side by Christopher Creek.
These six lots are subdivisions of allotment 10 of section 2.
Terms will be one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, bearing interest, and secured on the property.
Title unquestionable.

PRELIMINARY.

TO WOOLWASHERS and OTHERS
requiring
LARGE WORKS with STEAM POWER,
and splendid supply
of
PURE WATER.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Land Sale Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 5th of August, at 11 a.m.,
ALL the right, title, and interest in the Lease of those large Wool-washing premises, situate at TEMPE, COOK'S RIVER,
together with
ALL THE PLANT, STEAM ENGINE, WOOL SHED, WOOL PRESS, and all the requisite plant for carrying the business of a Wool-washer.
FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements.
ORDERS TO VIEW on application to the Auctioneers.
BATT and RODD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO CAPITALISTS AND INVESTORS.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES,
HOTEL AND TWO DWELLING-HOUSES.
CORNER of
LIVERPOOL and CROWN Streets.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, the 5th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.,
ALL THAT PROPERTY known as the STAR HOTEL, together with the two dwelling-houses adjoining, now yielding a weekly rental of £4 15s, and let to good tenants. The property is most substantially built, and has a large frontage to Crown and Liverpool streets.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
Full particulars and orders to view from the AUCTIONEERS, at their ROOMS.
BATT and RODD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ST. PETERS.

PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE,
and
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 132, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE, built of BRICK ON STONE, and cemented, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, wide verandahs back and front, out-offices, &c.
and
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, each of 2 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and out-offices, &c.
The LAND on which the COTTAGES are respectively built has a good frontage to BROWN-STREET.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS (easy) at SALE.

SYDNEY.

GEORGE-STREET.
THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

LARGE ORIGINAL ALLOTMENT
84 feet 9 inches by 204 feet,
WITH BACK ENTRANCE BY ROBERTSON-STREET.
IN ONE LOT

THE OLD WOOLPACK INN PREMISES.

The FINEST POSITION for a
GRAND CENTRAL THEATRE
in the whole City, having Width and Depth enough to erect all requirements on its own Freehold Land; or the
HEAD OFFICE
of a
LARGE BANKING COMPANY,
or
SUPERB BAZAAR.

Within EASY REACH of the whole of the EASTERN, SOUTHERN, and WESTERN SUBURBS, WITH A MAGNIFICENT WIDE MAIN STREET IN FRONT, AND A SPOT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD OUT OR DESTROY ITS BUSINESS STAND.

MILLS and PILE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM the TRUSTEES of THE WILL of THE LATE WILLIAM GOSLING MOORE, with the consent and approval of the MASTER IN EQUITY, ARTHUR TODD HOLROYD, Esq., will sell by auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT very valuable Block of Land having about 85 feet frontage to the east side of GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, BETWEEN GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS, and WHERE GEORGE-STREET is over 100 FEET WIDE, and having 216 FEET depth on the South-eastern side, 53 feet 6 inches at the rear, and 204 feet depth on the North-western side.
ORIGINAL BLOCKS of LAND are so seldom obtainable that when one is offered FOR ABSOLUTE SALE IN THE MAIN STREET OF SYDNEY, CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, Speculators, and BUILDERS may now secure one of these extraordinary valuable POSITIONS, second to none in the CITY OF SYDNEY.
LITHOGRAPHS are being prepared for issue.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS at SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

ORDER OF SALE.
by
BATT and RODD,
at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, the 5th AUGUST.

GRAFTON.	NEALE'S LARGE STORE and outhouses. Also, VALUABLE TOWN LOTS, having FRONTAGES to WHARF-STREET and THROUGH-STREET.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	The Star Hotel and two good Dwelling-houses, CORNER Liverpool and Crown streets. Rents, £4 15s per week.
ST. PETERS.	Pretty detached Cottage, and two semi-detached, brick on stone.
COOK'S RIVER.	All the RIGHT, TITLE, and Interest in lease of WOOLWASHING plant, with all the plant.

*** For full particulars of the above properties see auction advertisements.
BATT and RODD.

SUNNYSIDE, CONCORD.

GENTLEMAN'S SUBURBAN HOMESTEAD, with 7½ Acres of Land.
Title, apply to
Messrs. MACARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from D. HELSHAM, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.
All that VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, situate on the main
CONCORD ROAD,
a short distance from the Parramatta Road, containing an area of
SEVEN AND A-HALF ACRES
of good garden and cultivation soil, upon which is erected
SUNNYSIDE,
a comfortable Residence, at present occupied by
ALEXANDER S. LOW, Esq.,
containing verandah (back and front), hall, drawing and dining rooms, two bedrooms, also detached store-room, bathroom, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, with tubs fitted, &c. The house is built of brick on stone, with shingled roof.
The outside improvements consist of coachhouse, stables, piggeries, fowl-houses, &c., &c.
The land is divided into three paddocks, fenced in with a 3-rail fence; orchard, with fruit trees bearing; kitchen garden, well cultivated, flower garden planted with choice trees and shrubs, and prettily laid out and fenced in with a paling fence.
Round the land is a hedge of HAWTHORN; water is conserved in the paddocks, and the supply of water is abundant (a 16 feet x 12 feet tank).
SUNNYSIDE
adjoins the properties of Messrs. G. Bray and Patterson, is next to the residence of Mrs. PARNELL, and is situate within a convenient distance of either the HOMEBUSH or REDMYRE Stations.

TERMS: Half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

PARISH OF LONDONDERRY,
NEAR RICHMOND.

About 120 ACRES, known as Dr. CLARKE'S PROPERTY, fronting the NORTH ROAD to RICHMOND, adjoining and bounded by THE CHAIN OF PONDS, John Roper's 60-acre block, and within 15 minutes' drive of RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST,
The above-described BLOCK of land, a portion of which is cleared and well-watered.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN.

A GOOD BUILDING SITE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.
A block of land, having 100 feet frontage to Beattie-street by 79 feet deep, adjoining the residence of Mr. A. M'Farlane, a short distance from Evans-street.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

LOT 28, SECTION 1, PADDINGTON-STREET.
20 FEET x 105 FEET TO LANE 20 FEET WIDE.

TORREN'S TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.
The above described block of land, fronting one of the principal made streets in the Borough of Paddington, and commanding good harbour and land views.

Nos. 29 and 31, FOURTH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

TWO BRICK-BUILT DWELLINGS, each containing 4 ROOMS, &c., one occupied by Mrs. Irvine, the other let as a shop, to Mrs. CROFTS, faithfully built on stone foundations.

The LAND has a frontage to FOURTH-STREET of 30 feet, by a depth of 122½ feet to a 15-feet lane at rear.

Title Leasehold, balance of 90 years to run. Estimated Rental, from £65 to £70 yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. IRVINE, to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST,
The above described properties, nearly opposite the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, and adjoining Mr. Mildwater's residence.

VERY POSITIVE SALE.

ICE-STREET, PADDINGTON,
off BARCOM-STREET.
THREE DWELLING HOUSES,
built of brick on stone, shingled, each containing 5 rooms.
Also, A GOOD WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
containing 3 rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 6th August.
A good BLOCK of LAND, having 43 feet frontage to Ice-street, and 107 feet deep to a reserved road, on which are erected the above described snug and compact properties. The WATER is LAID ON, and the DRAINAGE is PERFECT.
*** A capital opportunity to secure a valuable and compact property, within easy walking distance of the city, at present returning about £132 per annum.
Inspection is invited.
For particulars of title, apply to W. COPE, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

SURRY HILLS.

Nos. 209 and 211, CAMPBELL-STREET, near OXFORD-STREET.

TWO HOUSES, built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATIONS, slated roofs.

No. 209 contains 7 rooms, kitchen, and shed, and is at present let to Mrs. Bradley.
No. 211 contains 7 rooms, bath, laundry, kitchen, servant's room, and is let to Mrs. Mann.
WATER is LAID ON and the property is CONNECTED with the SEWER.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST,
The above-described brick built houses, situate in Campbell-street, and very convenient for persons engaged in the city.

The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet to CAMPBELL-STREET, by a depth of 80 feet along LITTLE BOURKE-STREET, and is but 50 yards off BOURKE-STREET, and near to OXFORD-STREET.

DAY OF SALE—WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.
☞ As a good and improving investment, we direct attention to this sale. The population around is large, the position accessible, and the locality healthy. WE INVITE INSPECTION.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 40 feet to Pitt-street, Redfern, by depth of 110 feet, opposite REDFERN LODGE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. ARTHUR BROOM to sell by public-auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,
The above described block of land in Pitt-street, Redfern.

*** This land is LEVEL, and in every way SUITED for BUILDING PURPOSES, and is situated in a populous neighbourhood, within convenient distance of the city.

NEWTOWN.

BLOCK OF LAND, 20 feet frontage to STATION-STREET, and 20 feet to UNION-STREET,
upon which are erected
a BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, &c., also a
W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,
The above described property at Newtown, bringing in a rental of £81 4s per annum.

For particulars of title apply to Messrs. BULL and BULL, Solicitors.

Off the NEWTOWN ROAD,
leading to COOK'S RIVER, and
adjoining the property of
RICHARD REILLY, Esq.,
5 Allotments of Land, each having a frontage of 50 FEET, and being Nos. 7, 10, 11, 14, and 16 of an original subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August,
The above-described building allotments, which are situate a little distance off the main COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and near to the residence of G. TALBOT, Esq.

*** These allotments are for positive sale, subdivided or as a whole, and should command the ready attention of mechanics, tradespeople, and oth[ers].

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
175, Pitt-street,
at
11.30 o'clock,
on
WEDNESDAY, 6th August.

PADDINGTON, ICE-STREET.	3 BRICK HOUSES, situate in ICE-STREET; also a good weather-board COTTAGE.
SURRY HILLS, CAMPBELL-STREET, near OXFORD-ST.	2 BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 209 and 211, CAMPBELL-STREET, near BOURKE and OXFORD STREETS.
CITY PROPERTY YORK and CLARENCE STREETS, near KING-STREET.	BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, fronting YORK and CLARENCE STREETS, between KING and MARKET STREETS, with BUILDINGS thereon, being Nos. 137, 139, 141, YORK-STREET; and 3 HOUSES fronting CLARENCE-ST.
CONCORD, Concord Road.	A GENTLEMAN'S HOMESTEAD, known as SUNNYSIDE, with 7½ ACRES of LAND.
SURRY HILLS, BOURKE and CAMPBELL STREETS.	LUKER'S FLOUR MILL, situate in BOURKE-STREET, near OXFORD-STREET, with large STORE and VACANT LAND, fronting CROWN-LANE and CAMPBELL-STREET.
WOOLLAHRA. FOURTH-STREET.	2 BRICK DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in FOURTH-STREET, opposite the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.
BALMAIN. BEATTIE-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND, having 100 FEET frontage to BEATTIE-STREET, by a depth of 79 FEET, a short distance from EVANS-STREET.
PADDINGTON. PADDINGTON-ST.	LOT 28, SECTION 1, UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having 20 FEET to PADDINGTON-STREET, by 105 FEET DEEP.
PARISH OF LONDONDERRY.	120 ACRES of LAND, fronting NORTH ROAD to RICHMOND, and near the CHAIN OF PONDS, and known as Dr. CLARKE'S PROPERTY.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
175, PITT-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

LUKER'S FLOUR MILL.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
a few yards off OXFORD-STREET.

Together with the VALUABLE STORE and vacant BUILDING LAND at the rear, fronting CAMPBELL-STREET and CROWN-LANE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

That valuable CITY PROPERTY known as
LUKER'S FLOUR MILL.

The LAND has a frontage to BOURKE-STREET of 21 FEET, and extends right through to CROWN-LANE, and widening considerably at the back of the QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL, upon which is erected the FLOUR MILL, now in FULL WORK, built of brick on stone, three stories high, and bringing a rental of £5 weekly, or £260 per annum.
Also, that fine Block of LAND at the back, having 36 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, and extending 124 FEET along CROWN-LANE, upon which is erected a massive 3-story STORE.

The AUCTIONEERS direct the especial attention of MANUFACTURERS and CAPITALISTS to this sale.
The BUILDINGS are erected in first-class style, well-fitted throughout with valuable machinery, too extensive to note in an advertisement, and with a large amount of available building land, whilst the prospective value of the property, and importance of the position are undeniable.
PLAN of the property can be seen at the ROOMS

STERLING CITY PROPERTY.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN CAPITALISTS, AND BUSINESS PERSONS GENERALLY.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

YORK and CLARENCE STREETS,
between
KING and MARKET STREETS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETORS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th,
All that very large and centrally situated BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having 83 FEET 6 INCHES FRONTAGE to YORK-STREET, 78 feet frontage to CLARENCE-STREET, by a depth of about 170 feet, together with all BUILDINGS thereon, being Nos. 137, 139, and 141, YORK-STREET, and 3 Houses fronting CLARENCE-STREET.

*** This property adjoins the WESLEYAN CHURCH and the business premises of Messrs. DRYSDALE and ROBERTS, and is also near the large warehouses of
Messrs. M'ARTHUR and COMPANY
Messrs. LASSETTER and COMPANY
And Messrs. ALDERSON and SONS.

Particulars of title may be obtained from THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Solicitor for Vendors.

PLAN of the ENTIRE PROPERTY MAY BE INSPECTED at the SALE ROOMS.

Two of the YORK-STREET Houses are at present let to Mr. W. C. ELDRIDGE, the well-known DYER, and one to Mrs. THOMAS, UNDERTAKER.
The CLARENCE-STREET HOUSE being occupied by tenants.

In submitting this LARGE BLOCK of CITY LAND, so well adapted for WAREHOUSES or BUSINESS PREMISES generally, the AUCTIONEERS feel confident that bona-fide purchasers of such a property will acknowledge its true PRESENT VALUE apart from its PROSPECTIVE WORTH, arising from the very large and permanent improvements which surround this property.

YORK-STREET, for wholesale business purposes, is now acknowledged to be the leading thoroughfare in the City, being most convenient and accessible.

The instructions to sell are POSITIVE. Every consideration, therefore, should be given to this opportunity to purchase.

Further particulars may be obtained at our PROPERTY SALE ROOMS.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LOT 1. GANNON'S FOREST, WEST BOTANY, a BLOCK of LAND, containing 62½ ACRES, having a large frontage to a reserved road, a short distance off the STONEY CREEK Road, near to the
VILLAGE OF KINGSGROVE.

*** This property is situated a short distance beyond the BEXLEY ESTATE, BARDWELL and ALPHINGTON PARKS, and will be sold in ONE LOT.

LOT 2. PARISH of GORDON, County of CUMBERLAND, FIFTY ACRES, adjoining the properties of Messrs. MACGREGOR and PILE, and nearly opposite T. BOYD'S 100 ACRE BLOCK.

*** This property is capable of subdivision, and doubtless will become very valuable.

SOLICITORS for VENDOR,
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUCHLAN.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WILLIAM GANNON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.
The above described properties.
PLANS on view at the ROOMS.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE
and
NORTHUMBERLAND HOUSE,
CHURCH-HILL,

Being Nos. 5 and 7, Jamison-street,
just off George-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Lang to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST,
The above described valuable and centrally situated town investments, built of CUT STONE, containing extensive accommodation.
The land has a frontage of about 50 FEET to JAMISON-STREET by a great depth to MARGARET-LANE, and the situation is unsurpassed, being opposite the RESERVE, and near to PETTY'S HOTEL and ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.
Further particulars in a future issue.
PLAN of the PROPERTY is on view at the ROOMS.

NEWTOWN.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

LARGE SHOP, STORE, and DWELLING,
with Engine, Machinery, &c.

The LAND is situated at the CORNER of the MAIN ROAD and MARIA-STREET, with frontage of 33 feet to COOK'S RIVER ROAD, by depth of 133 feet to Maria-street.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instruction to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th August,
The above described block of land, on which is erected a 3-story STORE and DWELLING, well and substantially built of stone, iron, and 14-inch brickwork.
On the GROUND FLOOR there is LARGE SHOP, with two windows, also counter, desks, corn-bins, hand-lift, and chaff department; PARLOUR, with stove and gas; KITCHEN, with oven, &c.; ENGINE-ROOM, having Cornish boiler, 8 h. p. steam-engine, machinery, and every appliance for chaffcutting, wood cutting and general produce business, large iron shed, inexhaustible well of water 60 feet deep, brick stables, iron verandah in front, massive brickwork for boiler, and chimney 60 feet high.
On the FIRST FLOOR two large storerooms and three bedrooms.
On the SECOND FLOOR large store for grain, with lift attached.

*** These premises, originally erected regardless of expense, and in a most expensive and substantial manner, are now used as a GENERAL PRODUCE STORE. The WHOLE will positively be sold in ONE LOT, including all plant and machinery.
Liberal terms can be arranged with the purchaser.

DAY of SALE, WEDNESDAY, August 13.

THOSE VALUABLE
CITY PROPERTIES,
with extensive frontages to
YORK and CLARENCE STREETS,
adjoining the stores of Messrs. Drysdale and Roberts and the Wesleyan Church, will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
at our Rooms,
NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Large sale plan now on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

BY order of the DEVISEES of the WILL of Mr. JOHN M'GUIGAN, deceased.

STERLING CITY PROPERTIES.

GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL,
and
LIVERPOOL-STREET.

THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES,
No. 551, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by
Mr. W. Dunn, confectioner,
No. 553, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by
Messrs. J. Heaven and Co., oil and colourmen,
No. 555, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by
Mr. E. Daly, grocer and provision dealer.
Also,
at the rear of the above, and fronting
LIVERPOOL-STREET,
the Stores and Premises occupied by Messrs. W. Dunn, Ross, Griffiths, and
TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES adjoining.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the DEVISEES of the WILL of Mr. JOHN M'GUIGAN (deceased), to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street,
on WEDNESDAY, 27th August,

*** The above described VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES, in the following LOTS:—

LOT 1. The property occupied by Mr. DALY, containing LARGE SHOP and 3 rooms above, together with the outbuildings thereon.
This land adjoins the property of Edward Horderu, Esq., and commands a frontage of over 33 FEET to GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, by depth of about 80 feet to a RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear, leading into LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOT 2. The property occupied by Mr. HEAVEN, containing SHOP, six ROOMS, and the outbuildings thereon.
The land has a frontage of over 26 FEET to GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, by depth of about 70 feet to the RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear, leading into LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOT 3. The property occupied by Mr. DUNN, containing SHOP, 3 rooms above, large STORE, BAKEHOUSE, and the other outbuildings thereon.
The land has a frontage of over 17 FEET to GEORGE-STREET, and a large frontage also to LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOTS 4, 5, 6, and 7 have each 20 feet frontage to Liverpool-street, at the rear of the above, and the great depth of 100 feet to a RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear.
These LOTS will be SOLD with the BUILDINGS THEREON.

LOT 8. TWO COTTAGE PROPERTIES known as Nos. 71 and 73, Liverpool-street, built of brick, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
The LAND has a frontage of about 40 feet and a depth of about 100 feet to a RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear.

☞ To meet the views of intending purchasers the WHOLE PROPERTY will be first offered in ONE LOT; and if not sold taken, in the several lots as above.

The AUCTIONEERS believe to comment at length in an advertisement is quite unnecessary, knowing that city properties so well situated and and commanding so many advantages, will be fairly treated for.

LARGE SALE PLAN of the Property can be inspected at the ROOM, and LITHOGRAPHS showing the SUBDIVISION will be ready for issue next week.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
under the will of JAMES NORTON, Esq., deceased.

Preliminary Intimation.

The LARGEST, MOST VALUABLE, and the MOST IMPORTANT BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY ever yet submitted to public competition, fronting
ELIZABETH-STREET and CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
a few feet SOUTH of HUNTER-STREET.

For particulars of TITLE apply to
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors,
Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES under the WILL of JAMES NORTON, Esq., DECEASED, to submit to public competition, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE.

All that valuable Block of Land having the large frontage of
115 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH,
115 FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH,
a few feet south of
HUNTER-STREET,
by the GREAT DEPTH of 180 FEET,
upon which are erected, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET, the OFFICES at present occupied by Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, SOLICITORS; and fronting CASTLEREAGH-STREET, the property occupied as THE VOLUNTEER CLUB.

PLAN of the PROPERTY is in course of preparation.

To MAMMOTH HOTEL-KEEPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and CAPITALISTS, this sale offers an inducement to purchase at the present time most advantageously, one of the BEST and LARGEST BLOCKS of LAND, situate in one of the most RAPIDLY IMPROVING BUSINESS CENTRES of the CITY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION may be directed to the fact that the TERMINUS for the STEAM TRAMWAY now approaching towards COMPLETION, and also the CITY TERMINUS of the METROPOLITAN RAILWAY will be fixed near to or immediately about the property now offered for sale, INDEPENDENTLY of which the AUCTIONEERS direct SPECIAL ATTENTION to the
CENTRAL POSITION
of
THIS PROPERTY
being contiguous to all
THE PRINCIPAL CLUBS,
THE SYDNEY EXCHANGE,
THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS,
THE EXHIBITION BUILDING,
and convenient to
ALL THE BANKS,
THE PRINCIPAL WHARFS,
THE GENERAL POST OFFICE,
&c., &c., &c.

Further particulars will be announced in due course.

VALUABLE COUNTRY HOTEL PROPERTY,

TENTERFIELD,
NEW ENGLAND.

THE GRANT HOTEL and BUILDINGS.

Preliminary intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
All that valuable block of land, having 164 FEET FRONTAGE to ROUSE-STREET, TENTERFIELD,
on which is erected
TWO BRICK-BUILT BUILDINGS,
known as
THE GRANT HOTEL,
ASSEMBLY and BILLIARD ROOMS.

The HOTEL contains BAR and COFFEE-ROOM, 3 parlours, 5 bedrooms, and hall. The second building, used as the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, is capable of holding 300 persons, and also contains BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with
ALCOCK'S BEST BILLIARD TABLE,
a large DINING-ROOM, 6 bedrooms, large brick kitchen, pantry, servants' room, &c.

The OUTBUILDINGS comprise GROOM'S ROOM, SIX-STALL STABLE, 2 LOOSE BOXES, large hayloft, and 2 bedrooms for workmen travelling.

The Hotel and House property is WELL-FURNISHED throughout, including a first-class piano; in addition to which there are the usual farm implements, including chaffcutter, cornsheller, and cracker.

Our INSTRUCTIONS being for POSITIVE SALE, we invite inspection of the whole. The property is well known, the district is a rising one, and commands large prospective advantages arising from the extension of the Queensland Railway Line to the Border.

The FURNITURE is comparatively NEW, and the whole will be sold
IN ONE LOT.
Stock to be taken at cost price, not including carriage.
Further particulars will be duly given.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

Preliminary Intimation.

Lot 1.—LIVERPOOL-STREET, valuable BLOCK of LAND, with buildings thereon.

Lot 2.—SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE, SOUTH HEAD ROAD, BLOCK of LAND, with buildings thereon.

Lot 3.—YURONG-STREET, TWO VALUABLE BLOCKS of LAND, with all the buildings thereon.

Messrs. STEPHEN and AYLWARD, Solicitors to the MORTGAGEES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
The above described properties. Full particulars of which will be duly announced.

STRATHFIELD ESTATE, BURWOOD.

The FRONT and MOST VALUABLE PART of the highly-improved GROUNDS attached to the RESIDENCE of D. NICHOL, Esq., now subdivided into
LARGE VILLA SITES,
commanding the great frontages of
ONE HUNDRED FEET EACH
to the BOULEVARDE (100 FEET WIDE)
and to STRATHFIELD AVENUE.

Important to GENTLEMEN on the look-out for suitable BLOCKS of LAND in this accessible, healthy, and inviting suburb of REDMYRE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by D. NICHOL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, on
AN EARLY DATE,
The commanding and front part of his well-known
STRATHFIELD ESTATE,
distant only 5 minutes' walk from the REDMYRE and 10 minutes from the BURWOOD Stations, adjoining the properties of Richard Wynne, Esq., and James E. Woodward, Esq., and opposite the PARK-LIKE GROUNDS of C. E. PILCHER, Esq.
The land has been surveyed.
SALE PLAN can be seen and LITHOGRAPHS obtained at the ROOMS.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY, 4th AUGUST.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, JUST LANDED, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, comprising great variety in LADIES' GENT.'S GIRLS', and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 4th August, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street,
The above.
Positively no reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.
At the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, No. 336, George-street.

A SHIPMENT of very superior ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE and FRAMEWORK, consisting of EIGHTY-ONE CASES, just landed, in splendid order, ex NYASSA, and which is for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, and comprises—
WALNUT CHIFFONIERS and CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, inlaid with marble top and plate-glass backs, &c., 4 to 5 feet
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in.
WALNUT INLAID OCCASIONAL and Coffee Tables
WALNUT INLAID DAVENPORTS, Pedestals
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green, blue, and crimson rep
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in morone and green leather
HATSTANDS, in oak and mahogany
HALL CHAIRS, in oak and mahogany
MAHOGANY DINNER WAGGONS
LADIES and GENT.'S DERBY CHAIRS
TOILETS in Mahogany Walnut, and Birch, Marble-top Washstand to match
WARDROBES in Mahogany, Walnut, and Birch, break fronts and plate-glass doors, &c.
MAHOGANY TOWEL HORSES
MAHOGANY PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet.

FRAMEWORK.
WALNUT and MAHOGANY CHAIR FRAMES
WALNUT and MAHOGANY SUITE FRAMES
MAHOGANY COUCH FRAMES
MAHOGANY and WALNUT LADIES', GENT.'S, and Library CHAIR FRAMES, &c., &c.

Also
EIGHTY-ONE CAPITAL NEW PACKING CASES, made of inch pine.

And
ONE CASE very fine LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS (14), in handsome massive gilt frames.

TO THE TRADE, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, AND OTHERS.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS, the Importer, to sell by auction, in the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, No. 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms liberal at sale.

CATALOGUES will be ready on MONDAY, the 4th instant.

THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1879.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

HOUSE, No. 15, RILEY-STREET NORTH, AT ITS JUNCTION WITH WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET,

CONTAINING 3 ROOMS, HALL, AND KITCHEN, SHED, &c.

FRONTAGE TO RILEY-STREET, 68 FEET.

ALSO.
HOUSE, No. 20, RILEY-STREET NORTH, BETWEEN WILLIAM AND WOOLLOOMOOLOO STREETS,

CONTAINING 3 ROOMS, KITCHEN, &c.,

FRONTAGE TO RILEY-STREET, 21 FEET.

TO MECHANICS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, &c.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on
THURSDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
THE ABOVE PROPERTIES.
TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.
Full particulars may be had at the Office of the Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 7th August.

CITY PROPERTY, situate at the junction of Botany and Dowling streets, with a frontage of 69 feet to Botany-street, admirably adapted for an HOTEL or PRIVATE RESIDENCE. The view is magnificent, and CANNOT BE BUILT OUT.

To Gentlemen about to build, Speculators, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 239, George-street, on THURSDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above very CHOICE CITY PROPERTY.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1879.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FAMILY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.

DARLING POINT ROAD,

FORMERLY THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Mr. JUSTICE CHEEKE,

ADJOINING THE MANSION AND GROUNDS OF THE HONORABLE JAMES WATSON, M.P., COLONIAL TREASURER.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE IS BUILT OF CUT STONE.

THE STABLING IS COMMODIOUS.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS ARE EXTENSIVE, AND COMMAND A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on
THURSDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
SITUATE ON THE DARLING POINT ROAD
UPON WHICH IS ERECTED
A FAMILY RESIDENCE,
STABLING AND OUT-HOUSES,
well known as the property of the late Mr. JUSTICE CHEEKE.

Full particulars may be had at the Office of the Auctioneer.

TITLE, UNEXCEPTIONABLE.

For Unreserved Sale.
SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

SHOP and DWELLING.
also,
TWO COTTAGES and LAND,
corner of BAY and JOHNSON STREETS,
close to
GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on NEXT THURSDAY, August 7th, at 11 o'clock,

THAT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 60 feet to BAY-STREET, 79 feet to JOHNSON-STREET, and 60 feet to JOHNSON-LANE, upon which are erected SHOP and DWELLING, containing 4 rooms, also TWO COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms.
The buildings are constructed of stone, with slated roofs. The whole realises a rental of £65 per annum. The title is leasehold, subject to a ground rental of £20 per year.
The inside of the houses are out of repair, but with a small outlay the property would command a much higher rental, as the position it commands is good.
Title leasehold, about 70 years to run.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE,
near St. George's Hotel,
Elizabeth-street,
STRAWBERRY HILL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
ON NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
THAT ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE, commanding a frontage of 40 feet to Elizabeth-street, STRAWBERRY HILL, by a depth of 96 feet to a back entrance.
TITLE—LEASEHOLD, 80 years to run.
Terms, cash.

TWO HOUSES and LAND,
Merton-street,
BALMAIN.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
On NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, at 11 o'clock,

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having a frontage of 30 feet to MERTON-STREET, BALMAIN, by a depth of 100 feet, upon which are erected TWO HOUSES, constructed of weatherboard with iron roofs, each contains 4 rooms, and are let at 18s per week.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED PROPERTY,
GLEBE ROAD,
In the Estate of the late
W. AITKEN, Esq.,
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 50, GLEBE ROAD.
Also,
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 52, GLEBE ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the EXECUTRIX in the above estate to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, at 11 o'clock.

THOSE TWO MOST SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED buildings situated on the GLEBE ROAD.
No. 50 contains SHOP, 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and WORK-SHOP, built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, erected upon an allotment of land 20 feet frontage to GLEBE ROAD, by a depth of 140 to a back road 16 feet wide.

No. 52 contains 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, BATH-ROOM and LAUNDRY, COACHHOUSE and STABLE, most SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, erected upon an allotment of land having 20 feet frontage to GLEBE ROAD, by a depth of 140 feet to a back road 16 feet wide.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 76 years to run.
TERMS, CASH.

SURRY HILLS.

ALBERT-TERRACE, FOUR two-story RESIDENCES, BELLEVUE-STREET, on the WEST SIDE, a few yards south of ALBION STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT valuable block of land, portion of the ALBION ESTATE, SURRY HILLS, having 48 feet frontage to BELLEVUE-STREET, with a depth of 80 FEET, extending to a 20 feet lane, on which is erected
ALBERT-TERRACE,
FOUR FAITHFULLY BUILT and well-finished brick dwelling-houses (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, shed with copper, and good yards, patent W. C.'s, all well drained to the sewer; garden plots in front.
☞ A really good city investment in the favourite part of Surry Hills, on the heights of the Albion Estate, handy to BELMORE PARK and the NEW CITY TRAMWAY, also within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city.
The terrace was built regardless of cost, and will compare favourably with any other properties of its class in the city.
The dwellings are constantly tenanted and command good rentals.

ERSKINEVILLE ROAD.

GOWRIE ESTATE, MACDONALD TOWN RAILWAY STATION.

TWO VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 8 and 9 of Section 1 of the GOWRIE ESTATE SUBDIVISION, each having 30 FEET frontage to the south side of the ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, with a depth of 101 feet extending to a lane at the rear.

_ These are elevated and conveniently-situated Building Sites, a few feet east of Gowrie House, opposite Allum Brothers' terrace of first-class residences, and within two minutes' walk of Macdonald Town Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
Two allotments of land, Gowrie Estate, between Macdonald Town and Newtown Railway Stations.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, NEWTOWN.

THOSE COMMODIOUS, MOST FAITHFULLY BUILT, AND IMPOSING PREMISES, known as
THE TEMPERANCE HALL,
on the main road (now King-street), Newtown, and extending back to Wilson-street, between the WESLEYAN CHURCH and the Railway Bridge.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will shortly be published,
The above well-known FREEHOLD PROPERTY, in the centre of Newtown.
Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

PERMANENT FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

REDFERN.

The COURT HOTEL, at the corner of GEORGE and REDFERN STREETS, SHOP, and Two DWELLING-HOUSES adjoining, known as SOMERSET-PLACE, fronting GEORGE-STREET, immediately opposite the Site purchased by the GOVERNMENT FOR COURT-HOUSE and POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of Land, REDFERN, having the following frontages,
75 FEET to GEORGE-STREET,
60 FEET to REDFERN-STREET,
upon which are the following premises, all substantially built of brick, on stone foundations.
The COURT HOTEL, at the corner, containing bar, 7 rooms, and kitchen, with good yard, side gate entrance, &c.
SOMERSET-PLACE, adjoining, fronting George-street, comprising SHOP and Dwelling, in all 5 apartments and TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

☞ The above-described Freehold is in the best part of Redfern, and can be recommended as a very desirable and paying investment. The premises have but recently been placed in thorough repair, and are constantly tenanted.
Inspection of the property is particularly invited prior to day of sale.

Terms at sale.

CANTERBURY.

BLOCK of LAND, in area 3 ACRES (more or less), on CUP and SAUCER CREEK, at SHEEDY'S WATERHOLE, about half-a-mile from the BRIDGE over COOK'S RIVER, being portion of land formerly belonging to ALLAN WILLIAMS, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described block of land, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale

On ACCOUNT and RISK of the former PURCHASER.

BARGO,
LITTLE FOREST, COUNTY of CAMDEN.

LOT 1—BLOCK of LAND, 2 ACRES and 4 PERCHES, on the MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, upon which formerly stood KEIGHRAN'S or BARGO INN.

LOT 2—BLOCK of LAND near the above, in area 50 ACRES, about 1 mile north of the VILLAGE RESERVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
The above described lands, county of Camden.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
PADDINGTON.

VERY VALUABLE BLOCK of Building Land, SOUTH HEAD ROAD, immediately opposite REGENT-STREET, and adjoining M'RAE'S PROPERTY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th August,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable SITE FOR BUSINESS PREMISES, having 44 FEET frontage to SOUTH HEAD ROAD, immediately opposite REGENT-STREET, with a depth of 100 FEET, extending to a right of way at the rear.

In one or two lots.

☞ The only vacant land now to be purchased on this, the business side, of the main thoroughfare SOUTH HEAD ROAD, suitable in every respect for two good shops and dwellings, the demand for which in this rapidly advancing locality is very considerable, and rentals rule high.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

DICK-STREET,
OFF ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
near
GEORGE-STREET WEST.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 12 and 14, DICK-STREET, on the North side, a few feet from the corner of ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land having 32 FEET frontage to DICK-STREET, upon which are erected Nos. 12 and 14, Dick-street, 2 two-story brick dwelling-houses, on stone foundations. One has verandah and balcony, and the other verandah in front, and contain respectively 4 rooms and 3 rooms, with side entrance to yard, &c., at the rear.
RENTAL, £57 4s PER ANNUM.
☞ A good small city investment, in a popular part, handy to the RAILWAY TERMINUS, HUDSON, BROTHERS' WORKS, and the KENT BREWERY, a locality where dwellings of this class are never unoccupied.
Terms at sale.

TO BANKERS, PRINCELY MERCHANTS, AND CAPITALISTS.

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT CENTRALLY
situated
CITY FREEHOLD CORNER PROPERTY
that has ever been offered for
PUBLIC SALE
in the
CITY OF SYDNEY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
to close a joint trust account.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
All that EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area about
THIRTY-TWO PERCHES,
having
FRONTAGES
of
56 feet to GEORGE-STREET
148 feet to MARKET-STREET
64½ feet to YORK-STREET
(adjoining the well-known business premises of Messrs. LASSETTER and CO.,
and opposite
THE MARKETS),
on which are the following premises:—
GEORGE-STREET. KIDMAN'S BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, known as the MODEL GROCERY EMPORIUM of the COLONY.
PREMISES, No. 423, in the occupation of Messrs. FESQ and CO.
MARKET-STREET and YORK-STREET. SIX SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos 42 to 52, MARKET-STREET. THE LONDON TAVERN HOTEL at the corner; and TWO SHOPS, Nos. 98 and 100, YORK-STREET.

RENTAL, £1829 PER ANNUM.

Further particulars of this
STERLING CITY INVESTMENT
will shortly be published.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., M.P., Pitt-street, and Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, King-street, are Solicitors of the Vendors.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

YEW TREE COTTAGES,
DENISON-STREET, on the west side, between BISHOPGATE-STREET and ETON-STREET, only five minutes' walk from the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of LAND, being LOT 91 of SECTION 3 of KINGSTON ESTATE NORTH, having 34 FEET frontage to DENISON-STREET, with a depth of 82½ FEET, extending to a lane 16½ FEET wide at the rear.
On the frontage are erected
YEW TREE COTTAGES,
TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT DWELLINGS, of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house, with good yards, &c., at the rear.
☞ This is a well-built property, in a healthy position on the heights of North Kingston, handy to the Newtown Railway Station, and only a few hundred yards from the 'bus stand.
Terms at sale.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street,
Solicitor of the Vendor.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

LIVERPOOL-STREET,
near
GEORGE-STREET.
TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES,
Nos 86 and 90, Liverpool-street, on the NORTH SIDE, a few feet east of GEORGE-STREET.

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD,
near
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
20 HALF-ACRE BLOCKS OF LAND,
Early Selections in the TOWNSHIP, being Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, and 22, section 9; 6 to 14 inclusive of section 10; and 17, 18, and 20 of section 7.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above described CITY PROPERTY and LANDS at SMITHFIELD, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

Messrs. M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

PALMER-STREET.

TWO COTTAGE RESIDENCES, Nos. 81 and 83, PALMER-STREET, a few yards SOUTH of WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Captain RICHARDSON to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable block of land, part of the RILEY ESTATE, having 46 FEET frontage to PALMER-STREET, with a depth of 97¼ FEET extending to a lane at the rear, on which are erected Nos. 81 and 83—
TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCES, on stone foundations.
No. 81 has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen.
No. 83 has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, with wood and coal bins, tool-house, &c.; at rear is a tastefully-arranged garden, full of the choicest descriptions of roses and other beautiful flowering plants.
The gas is laid on in every room, and the whole of the fittings go with the property.
☞ A really desirable city property, in a popular part of Woolloomooloo, where investments are eagerly sought after, and when offered command great attention and spirited competition.
Inspection is invited prior to the sale, from 9 to 12 o'clock each day.

Terms at sale.

CITY CORNER SITE.
NEAR THE HAYMARKET.

VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, CAMPBELL and FOSTER STREETS, with wooden premises thereon, occupied by Mr. KENNEY, near BELMORE MARKETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable corner block of city land, having the following frontages:—
50 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET
4[illegible] FEET to FOSTER-STREET
50 FEET to a lane on the WEST,
together with the wooden shop and dwelling thereon.
☞ The best corner block of building land in this populous and rapidly-advancing portion of the city.
It is most favourably situated on the corner of Campbell-street, the main thoroughfare leading from Surry Hills to Belmore Markets, the Haymarket, and George-street, thereby rendering it the finest position possible for an hotel and other business premises.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.
JOSEPH LEARY, Esq., M.P., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the Vendor.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late C. M. EVANS, Esq.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

BLEAK HOUSE and GROUNDS, in all 8 ACRES 2 ROODS 19 PERCHES, having extensive frontages to
NELSON-STREET
NELSON'S BAY ROAD
ARDEN-STREET.

The land is now in course of subdivision by Mr. SURVEYOR BISHOP into
VILLA SITES
and
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
with fair frontages and unusually good depths, leaving an area of upwards of 2 ACRES of GROUNDS, with
BLEAK HOUSE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The above delightfully-situated suburban property, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

A plan is now in course of preparation, and LITHOGRAPHS will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late Mrs. JANE HUGHES.

CITY PROPERTY.
FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES off PITT-STREET, near LIVERPOOL-STREET, at the rear of Mr. JAGELMAN'S Store, and abutting on Messrs. CAMERON, DUNN, and CO.'S premises.

NEWTOWN.
THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, KING and WILSON STREETS, adjoining Mr. JOHNSON'S, Saddler, with the premises thereon, occupied by
Mr. SALMON, Bootmaker
Mr. JOLLY, Paperhanger and Contractor
and
Mr. CROOK, Builder.
In two lots.

ST. PETERS.
LARGE BLOCK of PROPERTY, fronting NEWTOWN ROAD, CAMPBELL-STREET, and ALBERT-STREET.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, adjoining the above, in ALBERT-STREET.

CAMPERDOWN.
FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, GROSE-STREET, on the north side, between the MISSENDEN ROAD and CAMPERDOWN ROAD, close to the COLLEGE GROUNDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

The following freehold investments:—
PITT-STREET.
LOT 1.—ALL THAT block of land having frontage to a right of way off Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street, upon which are erected FOUR 2-story brick DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing two rooms.

NEWTOWN.
LOT 2.—ALL THAT VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND having the following frontages:—
94 FEET to KING-STREET (main road),
94 FEET to WILSON-STREET;
with a width at the north end of 62 FEET, on which are erected the following business premises:—
Mr. SALMON'S BOOT SHOP, at the corner.
Mr. JOLLY'S Paint and Paperhanging premises, containing large shop and store, six rooms and kitchen.

LOT 3.—Block of land adjoining lot 2, and having frontages of
40 FEET to KING-STREET,
40 FEET to WILSON-STREET,
with a depth on one side of 62 FEET and 87 FEET on the other, on which are the premises occupied by Mr. Crook, builder.
They COMPRISE BRICK SHOPS on the frontage, and Wooden Workshops and Timber Yard at the rear.

ST. PETERS.
NEWTOWN.
LOT 4.—Very LARGE CORNER BLOCK of land, comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of St. Peters, having the following frontages,
156 FEET to NEWTOWN ROAD,
99 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET,
99 FEET to ALBERT-STREET,
upon which are the following extensive premises of brick on stone foundation,
A Shop and Dwelling at the corner of Newtown Road and Campbell-street, containing 3 apartments.
A COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, 2 kitchens, 2 pantries, storeroom, detached man's rooms; hay and corn store, stable, and buggy house.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Campbell-street, containing each 3 rooms and kitchen.
A large portion of the Newtown Road frontage is still available for the erection of other premises thereon.

LOT 5.—Large Block of Land, adjoining lot 4, having frontages of
70 FEET to ALBERT-STREET
70 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET,
with a depth through of 160 FEET, on which is erected a brick Cottage Residence, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, attic, kitchen, and servant's room, with detached stable, tastefully laid-out flower and vegetable garden, large yard, &c.

CAMPERDOWN.
LOT 6.—All that Block of Land, being Lots 41 and 42 of GEORGEVILLE, between MISSENDEN and CAMPERDOWN ROADS, having 60 FEET frontage to GROSE-STREET, with a depth of 99 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which are erected FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES, containing each hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with good yards, &c., at the rear.

☞ These properties are in the market for bona-fide sale, and must be disposed of in order to close the Estate.
Terms at sale.

S. C. BROWN, Esq., M.P., Pitt-street, is solicitor of the estate.

KINGSGROVE,
about three miles beyond Cook's River Dam.

FOREST COTTAGE, with 20 ACRES of LAND, fronting KINGSGROVE ROAD, adjoining the Properties of Messrs. OATLEY and KINSELA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. C. ANDERSON to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
BLOCK OF LAND at KINGSGROVE, in area 20 ACRES, having a large frontage to KINGSGROVE ROAD, about half a mile west of FOREST ROAD, near the BAPTIST CHURCH, and adjoining Mr. KINSELA'S property.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise FOREST COTTAGE, a substantially built residence, of brick on stone foundations, with verandah front and back, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, detached washhouse with copper, store room, coach-house, 2-stall stable, cart shed, and cow-bail.
The whole of the land is good rich agricultural and garden land. It is securely fenced, 3 acres laid out as orchard, market garden and flower garden, 5 acres cleared and used as a grass paddock; the residue about 12 acres is under good timber.
The water is abundant, from a very large underground tank, fitted with force pump.

☞ This is one of the most delightful spots in the charming and healthy district of Kingsgrove. It is within 3 hours drive of the city. Inspection invited, for which purpose Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

DARLING POINT.

VALUABLE VILLA SITE, overlooking RUSHCUTTER'S BAY and the NEW PARK, immediately opposite ELIZABETH POINT, containing 2 ROODS 8 PERCHES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

DARLING POINT.
LOTS 30 and 31 of the YARANABEE ESTATE, containing 2 roods 8 perches, having 168 FEET 8 INCHES to YARANABEE ROAD, with a depth of 142 feet back to the stone wall which bounds the main road along the water's edge.
☞ A magnificent site for a VILLA RESIDENCE, surrounded by all the first-class mansions and highly improved grounds in this immediate locality, and only two minutes' walk from the omnibus stand at the point.
A plan, showing the position of the site, is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LEINSTER-TERRACE.

FIVE BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED and FAITHFULLY-BUILT THREE-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCES, BOTANY-STREET, a few yards from the main entrance to MOORE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having 90 FEET frontage to the east side of BOTANY-STREET, with a depth of 132 FEET on one side, extending to a wide lane, and 102 FEET on the other, upon which is
LEINSTER-TERRACE,
five NEWLY-ERECTED FAMILY RESIDENCES, of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, also parapet walls and iron railings on street frontage, enclosing small garden plots.
They contain each entrance-hall, 7 rooms, bathroom fitted with bath, kitchen with cooking range, pantry, and washhouse with copper, &c.

RENTAL, £550 PER ANNUM.

☞ LEINSTER-TERRACE is a favourably SITUATED PROPERTY, near MOORE PARK, a locality where first-class FAMILY RESIDENCES command attention, and are eagerly sought after.
The residences are tastefully finished with imposing fronts, and the internal fittings are of the best workmanship and materials, being principally of picked cedar, varnished; indeed, no expense has been spared in completing and rendering them in every respect suitable for any gentleman's family.
The Moore Park and Randwick omnibuses pass the property.
The gas is laid on throughout the whole terrace, and the chandeliers and all other gasfittings will be sold with the property.
CARDS to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE CITY INVESTMENT.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
and
RANDLE-STREET.

THE CITY VIEW HOTEL, at the Junction of the two streets; THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, ELIZABETH-STREET; and THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, in RANDLE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable corner block of city land, having the following GREAT FRONTAGES—
145 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET,
130½ FEET to RANDLE-STREET,
on which are the following extensive premises, built of brick on stone foundations,
THE CITY VIEW HOTEL,
at the intersection of the two streets. It has balcony round the front and two sides, and contains, bar, parlour, sitting and dining rooms on the ground-floor, drawing-room, and five bedrooms, on the upper floor, with kitchen and large cellar in the basement, good yard, &c., at the rear.
Three TWO-STORY Dwelling-houses, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET: 2 have 4 rooms, and 1 has 6 rooms and kitchen, yards, &c.
Three TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSES, fronting RANDLE-STREET, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, yards, &c.

A large portion of the frontages of the land is still vacant, upon which several other houses can easily be erected.

☞ This property is in the market for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, in consequence of the failing health of Mr. JOHN WALSH, who has carried on business in the corner house so successfully so many years, and now compelled to go to the country for a change.
In the hands of a good industrious man, who understands the business, the hostelry alone would prove a most lucrative investment, and the dwelling-houses are constantly tenanted.
This property, from its close proximity to the Redfern Railway terminus, and its PROMINENT and popular position in the city, is well worthy of notice, and instructions are imperative that it must be disposed of on the date mentioned.
It is CLEVELAND ESTATE LEASEHOLD, having about 86 years to run at a ground rent of £50 per annum.
Terms at sale.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.

By order of the Government of New South Wales.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. E. A. BAKER, Minister for Mines, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 25th August,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
New leases for five years, commencing from 1st July, 1879, of the undermentioned Runs of Crown lands, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, and Lands Act Amendment Act 1875, and Crown Lands Regulations, 28th August, 1875.

_ Full particulars of the boundaries of the several runs may be obtained at Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH'S Rooms and from the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 260, of Friday, 25th July, 1879.

The special attention of intending purchasers is directed to the conditions published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, under which the leases will be submitted.

ALBERT DISTRICT.

No.	Estimated area acres.	Rent.
1. Berawinia Downs, No. 1	70,000	£110
2. Berawinia Downs, No. 2	60,000	94
3. Berawinia Downs, No. 3	40,000	63
4. Berawinia Downs, No. 4	61,000	100
5. Berawinia Downs, No. 5	61,000	100
6. Berawinia Downs, No. 6	52,000	82
7. Berawinia Downs, No. 7	61,000	100
8. Berawinia Downs, No. 8	64,000	100

THURSDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 879.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.
For Positive Sale
the following FIRST-CLASS SHEEP STATIONS,
viz:—
WOODLANDS
and
NEW BUMBALDRY,
with
20,000 SHEEP, more or less,
and VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction (in conjunction with Messrs. RYAN and HAMMOND, of Melbourne), at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on THURSDAY, the 11th SEPTEMBER next, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and highly improved station properties.
These stations adjoin each other, and are situated about 25 miles from YARRADIDGERIE, on the NINE-MILE WATER-HOLE, BOGAN RIVER, and about 50 from the township of Condobolin. In area they are estimated to contain 95000 acres, of open box and pine ridges, yarrah flats, myall and bellare plains, with abundance of saltbush.
The WATER SUPPLY is excellent. Besides being intersected by the BULBODNY CREEK, there are SIX large dams and tanks, and large natural waterholes, which during the late severe drought were not known to be dry; there is now an ample supply for many months, without further rainfall
The WOODLANDS and NEW BUMBALDRY PROPERTY on its southern boundary adjoins the noted MELROSE STATION, the property of Messrs. MAC NICOL, WALLACE, and CO., while Messrs. OSBORNE'S equally noted ORANGE PLAINS country forms its immediate neighbour on its western side.

With the above will be sold—

EWES, mixed ages	13,000 more or less
WETHERS,	800 ditto
MIXED HOGGETS,	3,800 ditto
WEANERS,	2,300 ditto
RAMS,	100 ditto

Total, 20,000 SHEEP, more or less.
Of the above flocks, 4500 lambed down in May and June last, 5500 are to lamb in October next, and 2000 in the following month.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a 4-roomed Cottage, shingled roof, kitchen and store attached, men's huts, stockyards, &c. There is also a capital well-built woolshed, to accommodate 14 shearers.
FENCING.—The whole of the country is securely enclosed, and subdivided by substantial fencing into 7 sheep paddocks and 2 horse paddocks; there are about 53 miles of fencing, consisting of at least 27 miles of 6 wires, about 41 miles of 5 wires and top rail, 14 miles chock and log, and the rest (about 10 miles) of the boundary line consists of zig-zag fencing.
Stores, working plant, and all belongings to be taken at a valuation, in the usual way by arbitration.
Further particulars of the above properties may be obtained on application to Messrs. RYAN and HAMMOND, Melbourne; or at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Terms liberal.

ARNCLIFFE HEIGHTS,
Parish of St. George.

49 MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES,
each upwards of
HALF AN ACRE,
having extensive frontages to
FOREST ROAD
and
WOLLONGONG ROAD,
West of the Rocky Point Road and Highbury Barn Hotel, near the mansion and grounds of R. Butcher, Esq., and within twelve minutes walk of the omnibus stand at the Tempe Hotel, Cook's River.

☞ Elevated Blocks of Land, commanding splendid views of the City, Randwick, Botany, the Ocean, and George's River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
The auction plan is now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS obtainable.
TERMS: One fourth deposit, residue, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

COUNTIES of WELLINGTON and GORDON.

SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING ESTATE.

By order of the PROPRIETOR, E. WINGFIELD VERNER, Esq., M.P.

The well known
MOOMBLE FREEHOLD ESTATE
and STATION,
situated on the BELL RIVER, about 15 MILES on the Sydney side of WELLINGTON, and within 1½ to 2 miles from the RAILWAY LINE now in construction to that town.

With the ESTATE and RUN will be sold
10,000 FINE WOOLED SHEEP.

_ Working Plant, and all other belongings, to be taken by the purchaser of the Estate in the usual way, by arbitration.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Honorable HENRY MOORE, M.L.C., Attorney of E. WINGFIELD VERNER, Esq., M.P., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
THURSDAY, the 11th SEPTEMBER next,
at 11 o'clock,
the above first-class pastoral and agricultural property.
The Moomble FREEHOLD contains in the aggregate 6740 acres, and is made up of the following Blocks.
2492 lying on both banks of the Bell River. On this portion is erected the
HOMESTEAD
and other improvements, and it is known that the RAILWAY LINE will pass WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE HOUSE, and that a PLATFORM will be erected within a convenient distance.
640 acres on Slatey or Sandy Creek.
914 Acres on Weandra or Stony Creek—On this PORTION GOLD has been found, and many applications from diggers have been made for Mining Permits, but hitherto this important item of value in the Estate has been reserved.
640 Acres on Bonado Creek.
811 Acres on the Macquarie River, Pissant Creek.
776 Acres, on the Macquarie River at the junction of Burrill Creek.
437 Acres, in four small lots.

In all 6740 ACRES FREEHOLD.
The whole of these blocks, as well as the pre-emptives (14,130 acres) and auction leased lands (7102 acres) adjoining thereto, are well watered, and apart from the RICH AGRICULTURAL LANDS on the BELL RIVER, and other portions of the Estate form an EXTENSIVE and HEALTHY SHEEP RUN, NOTED for its WOOL PRODUCING QUALITIES.
The IMPROVEMENTS at the HEAD STATION comprise, amongst others—GOOD BRICK COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, detached kitchen, harness room, men's huts, and woolshed with galvanized iron roof, and accommodation for shearers, stable and shed, sheep yards, &c. There is also a good vegetable garden.

The HORSE PADDOCK, of about 300 ACRES, is enclosed by fencing of five wires and toprail, and there are two small cultivation paddocks of 5 and 2 acres respectively. On the run are the necessary shepherds' huts and yards.
The sheep to be sold with the estate number
10,000 HEAD OF MIXED AGES AND SEXES,
and are of a high class—the CLIP OF WOOL, for years past, having reached long figures, even in depressed times.
Further particulars of the flocks will appear in a future advertisement.

The above property embraces the three important descriptions of land, viz:—
AGRICULTURAL
SOUND GRAZING
and MINERAL.
Of the former there is a considerable area, which might be subdivided and sold off in farms, with out interfering with the value of the property as a HIGH-CLASS WOOL PRODUCING RUN, while the value of the land for GOLD-MINING and other minerals is but a question of the immediate future, as the established GOLD-FIELDS of IRONBARKS and BURRANDONG are partly on the Run, and it may fairly be assumed that it merely requires the consent of the purchaser of Moomble to open up the purchased land to create another Field for the enterprising Gold Miner, with the hitherto unknown advantage of being within a few hours journey from the Metropolis by Railway.
As an Investment this Estate offers fair interest for its purchase money; as a speculation the advantages it possesses are too manifest to need further comment.

PLAN on view at the Rooms, where letters of introduction can be obtained by intending purchasers desirous of closely inspecting the property.
Terms at sale.

THE PICK OF BURWOOD.

THAT VALUABLE and NICELY ELEVATED BLOCK of LAND, opposite the MANSION and GROUNDS belonging to W. FRIEND, Esq., near the property belonging to T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Esq., and overlooking the grounds attached to the residence of JOSIAH MULLENS, about five minutes' walk from the
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
It has been subdivided by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Jun., into FORTY-THREE VILLA SITES and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th September, at 11 o'clock,
CLIFTON ESTATE, BURWOOD,

The large auction plan is now on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, and LITHOGRAPHS obtainable.

Terms liberal—one quarter cash and the residue in equal amounts, at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months from day of sale; interest, 6 per cent.

DOUBLE BAY. DOUBLE BAY.

Valuable and Eligibly Situated
FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES,
fronting
WILLIAM-STREET
(facing the reserve),
OCEAN-STREET
(immediately facing Greenoakes)
and
CROSS-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from M. Guilfoyle, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
Guilfoyle's block of land, at the corner of Ocean, William, and Cross streets, subdivided into
20 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
full particulars of which will shortly be published.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms very liberal. Plan on view at the Rooms

P. J. HOURIGAN, Esq., Lloyd's-chambers, 302, George-street, vendor's Solicitor.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBURBAN SALE OF THE SEASON.

ASHFIELD
and
CROYDON.

EIGHT CHOICE VILLA SITES, ASHFIELD SOUTH, on the HEIGHTS overlooking BOTANY BAY, and commanding charming and extensive views of the CITY and surrounding suburbs.
They have frontages to VICTORIA, QUEEN, and SEA VIEW STREETS, in the immediate vicinity of the well-known highly-improved properties belonging to HENRY MOSES, Esq., M.P., JOHN KINLOCH, Esq., J. S. JAMIESON, Esq., and Dr. CHISHOLM, &c., &c.

BELLE VUE HOUSE and Grounds, (north of the above) portion of the latter, is subdivided into
THREE CHOICE BLOCKS,
each upwards of 2½ ACRES, and having frontages to Queen, Victoria, Clissold, and Sea View streets.

MOUNT JOY HOUSE and GROUNDS
(next to BELLE VUE)
portion of the latter is subdivided into
FIVE VILLA SITES.
from 1 acre 1 rood 14½ perches to 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches and having frontages to Queen, Victoria, Clissold, and Robert streets.
On one of which are THREE BRICK BUILT DWELLING HOUSES.

SUMMER-HILL.
FIVE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, PROSPECT ROAD, a few yards from the new RAILWAY PLATFORM.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD.
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE occupied by the SYDNEY PARCEL DELIVERY COMPANY and FIVE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of land adjoining and fronting LIVERPOOL ROAD and NORTON-STREET.
SIXTEEN GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of land adjoining the site for the ASHFIELD TOWN HALL, fronting LIVERPOOL ROAD, immediately opposite the road leading to the RAILWAY STATION.

CROYDON.
MAIDA VALE ESTATE, LIVERPOOL ROAD,
about 7 minutes' walk from the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

It is subdivided into
FORTY-NINE BUILDING SITES,
having fair frontages and very good depths.

The Residue of the
BADMINGTON ESTATE,
comprising FOURTEEN VILLA SITES, south of the LIVERPOOL ROAD, and near the
MAIDA VALE ESTATE.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. CLISSOLD, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on MONDAY, 13th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above valuable properties, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
PLANS of the several subdivisions are now on view at the Rooms.
TERMS—One-third cash, residue 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1879.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

UNSURPASSABLE FATTENING STATION, WARREGO, DISTRICT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mr. Thomas Hungerford, M.P., to sell by auction, at the EXCHANGE, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, August 20, at noon,
His very extensive fattening station,
GNOMERY,
which embraces a compact area of about 200,800 acres of unsurpassable fattening saltbush country, consisting entirely of open plains, with a few Gidya ridges, and is completely free from scrub.
The CULGOA and BIRRIE RIVERS flow in parallel courses through the station, at a distance of about 12 miles apart, and afford an ample and permanent supply of water, and also divide the property into three nearly equal portions.
GNOMERY is situated about 60 miles north of the shipping port of Brewarrina, on the Darling River.
There are about 68 miles of post and wire fences erected on the boundaries, which are all surveyed and defined; and for the convenient working of the station there are two homesteads, with outbuildings, horse paddocks, and all conveniences. Also, three superior stockyards for working the herd, drop-gates and all complete.
WITH THE PROPERTY will be sold the whole of the well known T. H. herd, now numbering
About 4000 highly-bred cattle.
Also,
About 10,000 superior sheep
Horses, stores, plant, &c.
Of the cattle, about 700 are bullocks now ready for market.
Terms: One-third cash, balance one, two, and three years, at 8 per cent.
For plans and further particulars, apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 30th August, 1789.

HADDON RIGGS and BACK MYALL CAMP STATION,
Wellington District, N.S.W.,
situated about 30 miles west from Dubbo,
adjoining the well-known Narramine Station,
WITHOUT STOCK.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Mr. James Moore to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 30th August, at 12 o'clock,
Haddon Riggs and Back Myall Camp Station.

THE COUNTRY contains some rich myall and saltbush plains, with box and yarran flats, and comprises an area of about 31,000 acres, well watered by creeks and dam.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise huts, yards, horse paddocks, and a large amount of substantial wire fencing enclosing the run on three sides.
Early inspection invited.

For plan and further information apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

BALONNE RIVER,
MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

THE GLENEARN STATION,
OF 500 SQUARE MILES,
with 29,000 (more or less) sheep.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, on TUESDAY, the 26th AUGUST, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The GLENEARN STATION, consisting of 17 BLOCKS, of an aggregate area of about 500 SQUARE MILES, WELL and PERMANENTLY WATERED by the BALONNE RIVER, to which it has a FRONTAGE of 15 MILES, and the WHOLE of the WATERS of the DONGA CREEK, extending 35 MILES IN LENGTH THROUGH THE RUN.
Especial attention is called to the very NUTRITIOUS GRASSES and Saltbush on the RIVER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, which FATTEN STOCK QUICKLY, and to the EXTENSIVE BACK AREA for BREEDING PURPOSES.
With GLENEARN will be sold some 29,000 WELL-BRED SHEEP of the following ages and sexes, viz., say:—

Ewes, 6 months old	3000	Wethers, 6 months old	1600
Ditto, 1½ year old	2900	Ditto, 1½ year old	2700
Ditto, 2½ years ditto	2400	Ditto, 2½ years ditto	2714
Ditto, 3½ ditto	2800	Ditto, 3½ ditto	2600
Ditto, 4½ ditto and upwards	6500	Mixed weaners	1600
		Rams	200

Also a small number of QUIET CATTLE and about 50 horses, together with stores, drays, harness, and all necessaries for carrying on a large station.
Improvements consist of overseer's cottage, store, and outbuildings, woolshed and lever press, horse paddocks, and sheep-yards, good and useful stockyard, on Donga Head Station, and requisite out-stations and yards.
In OFFERING this EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE property for sale, the Auctioneers would direct the attention of CAPITALISTS and INTENDING PURCHASERS to the small number of sheep in comparison to the MAGNIFICENT AREA of country, and its FAVOURABLE SITUATION, being distant only 50 miles from Roma, and within easy access of the line of railway now in course of construction; while the Donga Head Station is situated within 35 miles of Surat, and 45 miles from St. George, and Cobb and Co.'s mail coach passes through twice every week.
MORT and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

SPLENDID FREEHOLD ESTATE
of 8125 ACRES,
with 6000, more or less, Sheep
and 160, more or less, Cattle.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER,
THAT FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD ESTATE known as BEAUARABA, situate on the FAR-FAMED DARLING DOWNS, between the celebrated WESTBROOK and ETON VALE Estates, and in the immediate vicinity of the CAMBOOYA RAILWAY-STATION, comprising about 8125 ACRES of RICH AGRICULTURAL and grazing land, well watered throughout by springs and a good well; the whole enclosed with wire and SUBSTANTIAL FENCING, and divided into three paddocks
With Beauaraba will be sold about 6000 WELL-BRED SHEEP and ABOUT 160 CATTLE.
THIS PROPERTY is well worth the attention of those requiring a FIRST-CLASS HOME-STEAD, as it is not to be surpassed for CLIMATE, GOOD QUALITY OF SOIL, and CONVENIENT LOCALITY
Plans can be seen, and all further information obtained from
MORT and CO., Sydney.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SPLENDID GRAZING PROPERTY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
to close a Partnership Account.

ULAMULLAH STATION,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT, N. S. W.,
situated on the MACQUARIE RIVER, about 12 miles from Shepherd's Creek Railway Station, on the Western line with
5000 (more or less) SHEEP.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN (in conjunction with CROSSING and COX) have received instructions from Messrs. Cadell and Capper to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney,
on WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1879,
at 12 O'CLOCK,
ULAMULLAH,
having an area of 18,650 acres (which may be extended to 30,000), adjoining the temporary common of Hill End and Tambaroora, 8 blocks, in all 1780 are FREEHOLD, and suitable for cultivation. The country is healthy, and consists of white box and mountain oak ridges; is watered by Ulamullah and Bundy Creeks, also the MACQUARIE RIVER, to which it has 12 miles frontage.
THE IMPROVEMENTS COMPRISE
two paddocks of 30 and 150 acres respectively; in each a never-failing dam, both being securely fenced; comfortable residence of 6 rooms, detached kitchen, stable and shed, large shearing shed, shearers' quarters, yards, huts, and lever woolpress.
THE SHEEP,
about 5000 (equal sexes, 4 and 6 tooth, are well bred and sound), the wool always commanding high rates in the home market, further comment is unnecessary.
On the ground is erected a QUARTZ CRUSHING PLANT complete, having a 15-stamper battery and 20-horse power engine, which will be sold with the property.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to
CROSSING and COX, Mudgee; or
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

TUESDAY, October 28, 1879.

Preliminary Notice.
STATION ON THE BARCOO.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Parker and Ward to sell by auction, at their Rooms, No. 79, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 28th October, at half-past 2 p.m.,
THE RETREAT STATION,
Barcoo River, in the Mitchell district, Queensland, consisting of blocks known as Welford Downs South, Forester's Retreat, Forester's Retreat South, Raglan, Alliance, Alliance South, Reconciliation, and Reconciliation South, containing about 500 square miles mostly rolling downs country, with a frontage of about 40 miles to the Barcoo River, and having a never-failing supply of water, suitable for sheep or cattle.
With the country will be sold about
5000 HEAD OF CATTLE.
The improvements consist of a complete working plant, 12 good waggon horses with gear complete, 1 waggon, 1 dray, 70 horses all told, to be taken at a valuation. A house of four rooms, men's huts, stockyard, and other yards for working the cattle, all necessary outbuildings, 2 new horse paddocks, garden well stocked with vegetables, &c.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co., Melbourne or Sydney; or to the agents.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4,
12 o'clock,
Lloyd's Rooms, 95, Collins-street West,
the Splendid British-built Brig
MOSQUITO.
To Shipowners, Shipmasters, and others interested in our Intercolonial trades.

WILLIAM DUTHIE has received instructions from Messrs. R. Dickens and Co. to SELL by AUCTION (through his auctioneer, Mr. C. S. Ross), on MONDAY, August 4, at Lloyd's Rooms, 95, Collins-street West, at 12 o'clock.
The fine iron brig
MOSQUITO,
197 tons register. Built of iron under special survey at Renfrew in 1859. Carries 330 tons on a draught of 11 feet 6 inches. Shifts without and goes to sea with a small quantity of ballast. Has two bulkheads. Received new deck in 1871, and was re-cemented in 1875. Was thoroughly overhauled and repaired in 1877.
Length, 113·9; breadth, 20·2; depth, 12·2.
Now lying in Saltwater River, where intending purchasers can inspect her.
Inventories to be obtained on application to the above.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 31st July, 1879.

MITCHELL AND ANOTHER v. GRAHAM.

ON MONDAY, 4th August next, at 12 noon, on the premises, in the occupation of the defendant, Balmain, near the Bald Rock Ferry, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,
The stock-in-trade of a Grocer, together with the household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

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Volunteer Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT NEW SOUTH WALES INFANTRY.
The Regiment will PARADE at Hyde Park (Prince Albert Statue), on MONDAY next, 4th August, at 10.15 a.m.
REVIEW ORDER.
By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain, Adjutant.

FIRST REGIMENT N. S. W. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.
Members who have not been fitted with new HELMETS will attend at the Victoria Barracks, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.30.
Class for Instruction Postponed until MONDAY, the 4th proximo.
By order.
JAMES HILL, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

NEW SOUTH WALES VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
The Regiment will PARADE on MONDAY next, at 10.15 a.m. New Uniform. Helmets to be worn with spikes and chain. Officers' Review Order.
By order.
J. E. O. TAUNTON, Captain, and Adjutant, V.A.

FIRST REGIMENT N. S. W. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.
In the event of the OFFICIAL LANDING of the GOVERNOR taking place on MONDAY, the 4th August, the Regiment will Parade at the Victoria Barracks at 9.45 a.m. on that day. "Review order."
By order.
JAMES HILL, Lieutenant-Adjutant.

SECOND REGIMENT N.S.W. VOL. INFANTRY.
PARADE at the Victoria Barracks, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.
By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain.

ENGINEER CORPS.
In the event of the OFFICIAL LANDING of the GOVERNOR taking place on MONDAY next, the 4th instant, the Corps will Parade, in Review Order, at the Victoria Barracks, at 9.45 a.m., on that date.
(Signed) THOMAS ROWE, Captain, Comg. Vol. Engr. Corps.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOFORTES, now landing ex JERUSALEM, CITY OF CORINTH, and CAMBRIAN PRINCESS
a SPLENDID ADDITION to THE PREVIOUSLY MAGNIFICENT STOCK at W. H. PALING'S.
CABINET ORGANS ex NIOBE.
Some GRAND INSTRUMENTS, Just opened at W. H. PALING'S.
THE EASY TERMS SYSTEM may be APPLIED TO ANY INSTRUMENT, and EVERY INDUCEMENT OFFERED to INTENDING PURCHASERS.
NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC!
SIX CASES JUST OPENED, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
A LARGE and EXCELLENT STOCK of SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES, all in good order and guaranteed, at W. H. PALING'S, 356, GEORGE-STREET.

PIANOS. ORGANS. PIANOS.
ELVY and CO.'S PIANOFORTE GALLERY, 321, George-street, 321, George-street.
RELIABLE PIANOFORTES of ELEGANT MODELS and CHOICE WOODS, with OTHER ADVANTAGES, REDUCED PRICES, REDUCED PRICES.
NOTE.—EVERY INSTRUMENT CARRIES, BONA FIDE, THE NAME OF THE FIRM BY WHOM IT IS MADE.
Our varied stock by well-known MAKERS is specially adapted for the colony, as, while having the highest class MECHANISM with brilliant TONE and an elastic TOUCH, they possess two other great essentials—
STRENGTH and PORTABILITY.
These well-known importations have been tested in the most trying portions of the
AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,
and after years of wear always realise a fair price, whether sold or taken in exchange.
ELVY and CO.'S INSTALMENT SYSTEM is of an equitable character, and has been extensively used for many years, was adopted to the convenience of inquirers.
CANADIAN and AMERICAN ORGANS.
ONLY THE HIGHEST CLASS, ONLY THE HIGHEST CLASS, ONLY THE HIGHEST CLASS.
PRICES LOW.
AIDA! AIDA! AIDA!
A selection still on hand.
SECOND-HAND PIANOS and ORGANS, Great Bargains.
THE NEWEST MUSIC, IN VARIETY.
ELVY and CO.

NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG are offering in consequence of advices by the mail of large shipment to arrive THEIR LARGE STOCK of PIANOFORTES and ORGANS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
The finest Stock of Pianos in Sydney
THE ASCHERBERG PIANO
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The Best and Cheapest imported, and also the MOST SUITABLE FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE
The ESTEY ORGAN
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will, on comparison be found to surpass whether for Price, Quality of Tone, or Workmanship any other organ ever introduced to Sydney.
THE TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM
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is only carried out on a liberal scale by NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG, and is applicable to any instrument no matter what value.
The Largest and best Selected Stock of Music in the colony.
ALL THE NEWEST MUSIC AT HALF-PRICE
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3 Cases BASS and SIDE DRUMS complete, all sizes, newest designs, with and without ROYAL ARMS, painted in gold and colors, and manufactured on most approved principles: also a consignment of 2 cases PIANO-MELODIANS, "GENUINE BUSSONS," with one, two, and Sardine stops, music rests and peddle stands, which are now offered at prices considerably BELOW INVOICE COST, imperative instructions having been received from consignees to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE. The Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assortment of BRASS and WOOD INSTRUMENTS in the colony of every description, and by all makers, in stock, among which the following are worthy of special mention—
CORNETS of unexcelled STYLE, QUALITY, and CHEAPNESS
SAXHORNS, from Sopranos to Contra-Basses, ditto, in all pitches
OVER-SHOULDER BOMBARDONS, ditto, ditto.
The manufacturers include the well-known names of Curtois, Boosey, Distin, Gantrot, Wallis, and other eminent producers of these goods. A shipment of instruments, by some of above makers, intended for Exhibit at the forthcoming International Exhibition, and for which I have been appointed representative, is now afloat ex Patriarch, particulars of which will be duly published. Bands supplied on most reasonable terms, classification schemes furnished upon application.
LEWIS GOLDRING, 291, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter street.

ENGLISH Model Cottage PIANO, 7 octaves, fine tone, very cheap. 33, Little Macquarie-street.

PIANOFORTES, &c., Tuned and Repaired by H. W. Loveday. W. Bullard's, Music Warehouse, 356, George-st.

THE NEW ENGLAND ORGAN CO. have received 3 GOLD MEDALS within the past eighteen months. At the Great Fair, Portland, Maine, U.S.A., September, 2 GOLD MEDALS, for being the BEST ORGANS for CHURCH and HOUSE USE; and at MECHANICS' FAIR, BOSTON, U.S.A., September, October, and November, 1878, a FIRST GOLD MEDAL OVER ALL COMPETITORS for smoothness, evenness, superior power and volume of tone, and all the important requisites which makes this THE ORGAN that now leads the world.
THE NEW ENGLAND ORGANS HAVE NO SUPERIOR.
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PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
A large assortment ex recent arrivals, affording buyers a choice of instruments from the most renowned makers (guaranteed genuine), embracing instruments of the HIGHEST CLASS, unsurpassed for TONE, POWER, FINISH, and DURABILITY, and UNEQUALLED for VALUE.
Also, AMERICAN ORGANS and HARMONIUMS.
All Pianofortes sold at this establishment are carefully examined and properly tuned by a competent pianoforte mechanist before they leave the premises, and purchasers from the country may rely on obtaining a sound instrument that will give them every satisfaction.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.
Principal entrance to Show Rooms from O'Connell street.

A REDUCTION of 20 per cent. off Musical Boxes, £3. 15s to £25, at Royal Furnishing Arcade, W. B. Campbell.

Educational.

ASHFORD SCHOOL, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. Miss GULLY, Principal. Professors:—Drawing, Miss Myra Felton; Music, Signor d'Apice; Modern Languages, T. Zlotkowski, Esq. Quarter commences from day of entrance.

A BOLD Business HANDWRITING or BOOK-KEEPING taught to ladies or gentlemen of any age, in a few short easy lessons. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Institute, 34, Park-street. Established 1861. Lessons day and evening.

EAGLESFIELD—THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867—Darlinghurst. W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Oxon.

EDUCATION—Mrs. PILLARS, late of No. 1, Hyde Park-terrace, is now returning to Sydney from a visit to England, and will reopen her School on or about October 1. Having studied the system pursued in the English "High Schools for Girls," Mrs. Pillars intends forming her own classes on this plan. Further particulars will be duly announced.

FIRST-CLASS Flute Lessons, by Signor A. Pagnotti. 122, Liverpool-street East, near Hyde Park.

LESSONS given, Piano and Guitar, and Singing; terms moderate. 127, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

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MRS. GREGER gives LESSONS in making Pastry, &c., 7s 6d per lesson; all parts of Sydney and suburbs. Address, care of Mr. Ireland, poulterer, Sydney Markets.

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Private LESSONS and class singing. Ladies' class now forming.
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PIANOFORTE LESSONS given by experienced teacher. 7s monthly. Cards at Reading's, George-street.

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SCHOLASTIC.—KENT HOUSE, BURWOOD.—Miss LESTER desires to contradict a report of her discontinuing Tuition; she still receives Quarterly Boarders, and recommenced Duties on Friday last, 25th instant.
The first Professors are in attendance.
Non-residents are at liberty to join for accomplishments.
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THOROUGH Teacher English, French, Music, seeks daily Employment, school or family. A. B. L., Herald.

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ONE HUNDRED PURE SHORT-HORN BULLS, for Private Sale, on the A. A. Company's Estate, Warrah, Liverpool Plains.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have for private sale the above lot of BULLS, from 2 to 2½ years old, in splendid condition, and in consequence of the low prices lately ruling for Bulls, nothing but the purest in blood and choicest in quality have been kept, so that purchasers may rely on getting a grand lot this year.
Apply to
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For SALE, a great bargain.
The undersigned have for Private SALE, MERRIANBONE, about 28,000 acres, on Duck Creek, fenced on three sides, with about 1500 head of good cattle.
NEW MERRIGAL, about forty miles from Coonamble, about 16,000 acres, with about 6000 Sheep, majority fattening wethers.
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Also, STORE SHEEP and CATTLE, for SALE
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Also the KANOONA ESTATE, consisting of 2670 ACRES in the very pick of the FAR-FAMED BEGA DISTRICT, together with about 500 head of cattle.
There is a COMFORTABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, and the land being first-class and the PASTURE LUXURIANT, the property has long been profitably used for FATTENING STOCK, and DAIRY FARMING.
The climate is healthy and the scenery not to be surpassed.
Full particulars on application to
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FATTENING STATION.
WALLA WALLA and CABINGATEL.
In the LACHLAN DISTRICT, within a few miles of Forbes.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
The above well-known Fattening Station, comprising 13,000 Acres of Secured Lands by Auction Purchases, Volunteer Land Orders, Completed Selected Lands, Conditional Purchases, Improvement Purchases, and other sources, subdivided into 7 EXTENSIVE PADDOCKS, with newly-erected Fences, and watered by the Lachlan River, Bundaburra Creek, Jemalong Creek, dams and tanks of never-failing supply.
Together with ALL THE VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS, namely:—
COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD, covered with Galvanized Iron
Kitchen and Store Rooms
2-stalled Stable and Hay Shed
Large Underground Tank and Pump
Men's Huts, Stock Yards, Drafting Yards, &c.
Cultivation Paddock, &c., &c.,
together with
200 Prime Store Bullocks in forward condition
8000 Prime Wethers, full fleece.
This property is in the market for bona fide sale, and purchasers requiring a comfortable homestead with a valuable secured estate, which has very large prospective value as a freehold, are invited to inspect.
The land is unsurpassed for fertility and productiveness; the present proprietors having sold more fat stock off this property than any other of a similar extent in the colony.
The rent to the Government is only £19 per annum, and there are two large reserves for timber on the property.
Full particulars of the holdings, price, and terms will be furnished on application.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE.
1. KATANDRA STATION, situate in Mitchell and Gregory North Districts, Queensland, contains about 990 square miles of magnificent fattening country, permanently watered. Only 1739 Cattle.
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4. BRIDGMAN ESTATE, Hunter River District, containing 14,248 acres of valuable agricultural and grazing land, 7000 pure Merino Sheep, 200 very well bred Cattle.
5. WARGAMBEGAL STATION, Lachlan District. Area, about 27,000 acres of rich pastoral country, 7500 Sheep, fenced.
6. BENA STATION, Lachlan District, about 80 miles from Forbes. Area about 35,000 acres, best grazing country, only 6300 sheep, fenced.
For plans and all further particulars, apply to
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FOR PRIVATE SALE.
BACK TENANDRA STATION.
Bligh District, N. S. W.
situated on the Merri Merri Creek, about 37 miles from Coonamble.
The country consists of the finest myall and salt bush plains, watered by the Merri Merri Creek, to which it has a frontage on both sides; also by two tanks and dam.
Will be sold with about 6000 (more or less) SHEEP.
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BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
TENDERS will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th August, for the supply to this Borough of BEST PYRMONT BALLAST, to be delivered as required per ton.
Tenders will also be received for the supply and delivery of QUARRY RUBBISH from the Council's Quarry, Lyndhurst, at per load.
Endorse, "Tender for Ballast or Quarry Rubbish."
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Glebe Road, 1st August, 1879.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
TENDERS (with samples of metal) will be received up to noon on MONDAY, August 4th, for supplying to this Borough 500 TONS of WHITE METAL. Tenders to state at per load of 24 cubic feet, broken to a 2½ inch gauge, and to be delivered in such quantities, and at what parts of the Borough the Council may direct.
Endorse, "Tender for White Metal."
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.
Council-chamber, Glebe Road, 24th July, 1879.

BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Municipal Council to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Pounds (£200) for three years, the Loan to be applied for the purpose of kerbing and guttering George-street as far as the Railway station.
TENDERS for the above are invited to be sent in, under cover, to the Mayor, stating the rate of interest per cent. required, on or before noon of the 13th of August next.
By order of the Council.
R. TURNER, Council Clerk.
Windsor, July 29, 1879.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY, August 7th, for
1. Galvanized Iron Plates with names of streets painted thereon.
2. Dressing and Laying Kerbing and Guttering in Mount-street.
Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.
Council-chamber, Blue's Point Road, August 1st, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.—TENDERS are invited for Spreading Metal, according to specifications, to be seen on application to Mr. Knight, overseer. To be sent in before MONDAY, 11th August.
W. R. MUIR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Ashfield, 21st July, 1879.

FOR SALE, by tender, lot of School FORMS, DESKS, and WALL MAPS. 308, Palmer-street.

HOTEL TO LET.
TENDERS will be received up to the 15th proximo, for the purchase of Lease, License, Goodwill, Stock, and Furniture of that old-established business house, known as the Ship Inn, situated at the corner of Hunter and Bolton streets, Newcastle.
Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. MATTHEW LISTER, on the premises, to whom tenders must be addressed.
Newcastle, 31st July, 1879.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF DAVID PYNE, GRENFELL.
TENDERS are invited for the Stock (including Drapery, Grocery, Wines and Spirits, Hardware, &c.), Book-debts, and an allotment of Land, separately or together. Stock-sheets may be seen on the premises, or at the office of Robert Gray, Son, and Co., by whom tenders will be received until August 11, 1879.
T. STRICKLAND, R. W. HOGG } Trustees.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.—TENDERS are requested for Pavilion in the Exhibition grounds. Plans and specification at the office of WILLIAM MARTIN, Architect, 19, Hunter-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
TENDERS for the formation of Launcelot-street and constructing Bridge across same will be received up to TUESDAY, 5th August.
Specifications may be seen at any time at the Council-chambers.
GEO. GREVILLE, Council Clerk.
Five Dock, 25th July, 1879.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
TENDERS are required for the Erection of Offices, constructed of wood and iron. Plans and specification on application to the Architect.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Park and Pitt streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES for the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, at GUNDAGAI.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, and Council Clerk's Residence, in connection with the TOWN HALL at PARRAMATTA.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3. Or the whole of the work in one sum.
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MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

No. 79-53. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 29th July, 1879.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 12th August, for the Construction of Stairs, Plastering and other works in the interior of the Tower of the Town Hall.
Specification to be seen at the Office of the City Architect, Waterloo-chambers, George-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Improvements and Repairs to the Public School Buildings at Picton. Specifications may be seen on application to W. R. ANTILL, Esq., J.P., Hon. Secretary to Public School Board at that place; to whom Tenders must be addressed, on or before the 10th August next.
Forms of tender may be obtained from Mr. Antill.
W. WILKINS, Secretary.
Council of Education, Sydney, 11th July, 1879.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, till the 7th instant, for Stabling, &c., at Merrylands.
Plans and specification at my Office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.
ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TO BRICKLAYERS, &c.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Chimney Stack, for Messrs. Conlon and Co.'s Works, Glebe.
Plans, &c. at my Office, 205, York-street,
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of Additions, &c., to Premises in Crystal-street, Petersham.
Plans, &c., at my Office, 205, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Bakery Establishment, Kellick-street, Redfern. Tenders to be sent as under:—1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork. 2nd. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades. 3rd. The whole in one sum.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received to 6th August for Erection of CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Mossman's Bay.
HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect, 323, George-street (over Larmer's).

TENDERS are invited by the undersigned, for supplying one hundred thousand approved good and well-burnt BRICKS; to be ready on or before the 1st of February, 1880. All Tenders to be sent in by 12 o'clock, on the 1st day of September next.
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Windsor, the 18th day of July, 1879.

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WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until WEDNESDAY, 6th August, for the Erection of Two Houses at Surry Hills. Plans, &c., at No. 3, Starr-Bowkett Building Society, Pitt-street. J. E. BROWNE, Architect and Surveyor.

TENDERS wanted, for labour only, for stonework of foundations of two HOUSES, on Newtown Road. Apply to J. HAWKINS, near Codrington-street, Newtown Road, for all information.

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PETERSHAM.—8-roomed Cottage, land 99 x 300; £900
PETERSHAM.—COTTAGE, close to station; £500, easy terms
MACDONALD TOWN.—COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, gas, &c.
MARRICKVILLE.—Terrace of 6 HOUSES, always let
DARLINGHURST.—Substantial Terrace of 6 HOUSES; £3000
SUMMER HILL.—6-roomed W. B. COTTAGE; £360, easy terms
Choice ALLOTMENTS in various railway suburbs, liberal terms.

FOR peremptory SALE, Freeholds, viz., WAVERLEY, 40 perches, adjoining National School land; 3 roods next to hotel (Logue's), Cowper-street. SYDNEY.—Allotment, 110 x 19 feet frontage, Cooper-street. STRAWBERRY HILL.—Between Beatty and Clyde, Camperdown, Arncliff, Brompton, and Randwick. GORDON, May-street, St. Peters.

FOR SALE, a 6-roomed HOUSE in Woollahra; freehold, cheap. Regent House, Regent-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, in a fine situation at Stanmore, two semi-detached HOUSES, well finished, 8 rooms, gas in each; terms easy. Apply to W. BAILEY, opposite the platform.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, a pretty finished COTTAGE, new, view all over the harbour back and front, near Dock Ferry. Apply M. M'COURT, Cameron-street.

FOR SALE.—2 LOTS, Victoria-square, Ashfield, terms. MOSS and CO., 224, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.—2 allotments LAND, Newtown, cheap. MOSS and CO., Importers, 224, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Weatherboard HOUSE, 5 rooms and shop, good healthy position, leasehold. Apply on premises, to GEORGE CLATWORTHY, Redfern-street, one door west of Walker-street. N.B.—Show cases, glasses, &c.

A BARGAIN.—A 4-room COTTAGE for SALE; leasehold; price, £40. Mrs. WALKER, Marian-street, Redfern.

A BUSINESS Premises Ground, 20 x 100 (corner), Surry Hills, freehold, £600. BURFITT, 355, George-street.

A GOOD BUSINESS SITE 20 x 110, Redfern; easy terms. BURFITT, 355, George-street.

CHOICE and REMUNERATIVE PROPERTIES.—Freehold Hotel and Allotment, Surry Hills; £1350; hotel leased at £2 10s; £1000 can remain on. REDFERN Hotel, £1000; leased 6 years at £2; £750 can remain on at 7 per cent.; about 20 per cent on investment. Terrace 7 Houses, £1750; rents £218; £1200 can remain on. Terraces, Business Premises, Houses, city and suburban Villas, and Residences. Favourable investments. BATE, MUSTON, and CO., 147, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.—In immediate proximity to, and in a parallel line with the bridge now being constructed at Iron Cove, a splendid Block of LAND, best site for a hotel or other business.
West Balmain General Agency, Cambridge-street, opposite Callan Park Hotel.

HOUSES and LAND for SALE or lease in vicinity of the Government Lunatic Asylum, Callan Park, and at the bridge at Iron Cove, upon which a large number of men are to be shortly employed. West Balmain General Agency, Cambridge-street, opposite Callan Park Hotel.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
Speculators are informed that the Mansion and well-known and extensive pleasure-grounds of GREYCLIFFE, the present residence of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, are for disposal.
Also, the Cottage and extensive premises and pleasure-grounds known as [illegible] Bay.
Apply to BATT and RODD.

Miscellaneous.

TENDERS wanted to purchase Drain Pipes, 3 to 18 inch. CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Glebe.

FOR SALE, cheap (no reasonable offer refused), a PIPE-ORGAN, 4 stops, handsome case, occupies small space; height of organ, 8 feet 6 inches; suitable for church or drawing-room. Apply 10, Belvoir-street, Alfred Park.

REQUIRED, good VIOLIN; £15 to £25. M., Herald Office.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT, RICHARD III.

MUSICAL Instruments, all kinds, brass and wood, violin strings, &c. J. TAYLOR, 82, and 105, Bathurst-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, handsome PIANO, Musical Box, and Harmonium. 119, Phillip-st., N.; or 409, George-st.

ROW'S EMBROCATION or FARMER'S FRIEND may be had of all chemists and storekeepers. Boxes, 3s 6d each.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).
EXCURSION TRIPS on SATURDAY and SUNDAY next, 2nd and 3rd August.
FARE: ONE PENNY EACH WAY.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT, RICHARD III.

THE FAMILY MOURNING WAREHOUSE. Every requisite in made and unmade MOURNING BONNETS, MOURNING HATS; moderate prices. E. WAY, Importer of Mourning Goods, 261, Pitt-street.

STAYS, soiled, a cheap lot of Ladies' Stays, every shape, 2s 11d to 10s 6d. E. WAY, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

A LIBERAL PRICE will be given for the following New South Wales POST STAMPS, defaced or otherwise:—Orange, 8d, with Queen's head laureated; also, Newspaper Bands of 1864, with head embossed. Apply
T. RODD, 132, Pitt-street.

TWO SHOW CASES, each 20 feet long, handsomely inlaid with colonial wood, suitable for exhibitors at International Exhibition.
W. PRITCHARD, 281, George-street.

SOME Show Cases and Shop Fittings for SALE. Apply early. BURFITT, 355, George-street.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.
YORK and CLARENCE STREETS PROPERTIES.
WE DIRECT ATTENTION to our AUCTION SALE, next WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 prompt, of that EXTENSIVE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having the following noble frontages—
83½ FEET TO YORK-STREET,
73 FEET TO CLARENCE-STREET,
by the great depth from street to street of 170 FEET.
This FINE BUSINESS SITE is between the WESLEYAN CHURCH property, and the extensive stores of Messrs. DRYSDALE and ROBERTS, and stands unrivalled in this city as a position for BUSINESS PURPOSES.
See auction column.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PETERSHAM.—Corner BLOCK, close to station, Torrens' title. ASHFIELD.—Five Business Sites, on the Liverpool Road, close to station. BURWOOD.—Allotments on easy terms. J. W. WATKIN, Auctioneer, Temperance Hall.

DENIS MOUNIE and CO.'S celebrated Cognac Brandy. THOS. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., Agent, Wynyard-street.

CANARIES.—Norwich Yellows, other kinds. Anderson's Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

CANARIES for SALE, Belgians and other varieties. 21, Little Elizabeth-street, off Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

CANARIES.—Canaries for SALE. Apply 577, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

ASK your grocer for Barrett, Hayter, and Co.'s OATMEAL, as it is the best in the market.

ASK your Grocer for PEMELL'S PATENT MEAL, rich in phosphates, lime, &c. Sold in 7-lb. bags, 1s 3d each.

HOTEL SCREEN, a bargain, good design. 3, Park-terrace, Waverley Road, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, good COW, calf one day old. Apply, ELLIS, Piper-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, a large Zinc BATH, cheap. Apply 50, Cooper-street, Strawberry Hill.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT, RICHARD III.

SKITTLES.—Wanted, set of India-rubber SKITTLES. Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT, RICHARD III.

PETERSHAM.—ALLOTMENT wanted, near station, for cash. S. Wilmot, Addison Road, Marrickville.

FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 79, King-street, have now a long list of BUYERS on their books for Cottages and Houses.

OLD BAGGING bought in any quantity by J. WILD, Sussex-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, to rent small FARM, near Sydney. J. W. B., Post-office, Redfern.

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase small FARM, near Sydney. T. Bartlett, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, Box MANGLE, new preferred. Address H. M., Box 326, Post Office.

WANTED, second-hand COUNTER, 11 feet by 2 feet. St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a Toy YACHT or BOAT, for boy—must be well cut. 277, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED to buy, a second-hand BATH, in good condition. Box 73, Post Office.

WANTED, a small second-hand Fireproof SAFE. Apply Mrs. Collis, 205, George-street West.

WANTED the Public to know—Saws retoothed hammered, set, and sharpened; keys made and fitted to locks; plasterers' trowels and joint rules made to order by R. MILHAM. Note the only shop—727, George-street.

WANTED known, that the Coal Miners at Waratah Colliery, Newcastle district, are LOCKED-OUT for adhering to Union and Vend. John Dixon, Miner's General Secretary.

WANTED, to rent or purchase a small FARM, on the railway line, must be good land and have comfortable house, &c. Address with particulars, X. Y. Z., care of Mr. T. O. O'Brien, Temple Court, King-street.

WANTED known that Mr. and Mrs. O. SIMMONS give the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's Left-off CLOTHING. Big Wardrobe, 442, Castlereagh-street, near Campbell-street only. N.B.—Letters punctually attended to.

WANTED, Tradesmen to know the only shop where they can buy Bench Planes, Shot Tools, and Saws sharpened and made ready for use without extra charge. I have just received, ex late arrivals direct from Disstons and Sons', a shipment of first-class saws and tools that will give every satisfaction. Please note the address—SMITH, 725, George-street.

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GENERAL NOTICE.—The HERALD can be obtained from the following news vendors, who are authorised to receive advertisements:—

TOWN.

Gordon and Gotch	353, George-street
W. B. Lee	Hunter-street
F. Barker	85, Sussex-street
G. Wallace	113, King-street East
T. Pierce	William and Yurong and Stanley streets
Mrs. Fleming	Post-office, Pyrmont
Spragg and Adams	90, Central Oxford-street
R. Lawrence	68, Oxford-street
George Hill	794, George-street
William Nash	629, George-street, Haymarket
R. Iredale	412, Oxford-street, next Commercial Bank.
J. J. Cooper	Opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Glebe Road and Railway Bridge, Parramatta-street.
J. Collis	205, George-street West.
J. L. Castner	Bookstall, Railway—Agent for the Station, Sydney Western Lines, Southern and Northern.

SUBURBAN.

H. Richardson	Paddington, Woollahra, Rushcutter Bay and Double Bay
R. West and Co.	Newtown, Cook's River, Camperdown, and Darlington
Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe	Post-office, Waterloo: Alexandria and Botany
A. W. Mihell	Botany Road, Redfern
J. W. Small	Balmain
J. Matthews	Balmain
S. Downs	Forest Lodge, Glebe Point
William Deacon	Milson's Point, North Shore
T. M. Deacon	North Shore
Charles H. Turner	Longbottom
J. Walton	Ashfield
B. Fuller	Petersham
Mrs. Robinson	Petersham
W. Thomas	Waverley
W. Slocombe	Canterbury
John Croker	Five Dock and Ashfield
P. Jenkins	Manly Beach
J. Wilson	Hunter's Hill
J. Kuhn	Randwick
D. Alderton	Burwood
A. Allen	Enfield
J. R. Howell	Gladesville.

COUNTRY.

J. H. Berney	Bathurst, Town of
J. Fitzosborne	Bathurst, Town of
W. Hall	Mudgee, Town of
F. W. Connolly	Gunning
W. Hewlett	Wollongong
C. E. Fuller	Parramatta
J. J. Beukers	Parramatta
E. Squires	Penrith
Mrs. Pope	Ryde
Mrs. M. Neilson	Windsor, and the Hawkesbury
R. H. Ducker	Richmond, and the Hawkesbury
James Taylor	Moss Vale
E. and W. Fieldhouse	Campbelltown, Picton, Appin, and Menangle
Mrs. A. Hackett	St. Mary's, South Creek
W. Clendining	Muswellbrook and Morton
Robert Craig	Goulburn
J. Walsh	Goulburn
C. A. Scrivener	Liverpool
R. Blair	East and West Maitland
C. W. Clark	West Maitland
J. Keating	Morpeth
Frederick Alcock	Newcastle
T. Grierson	Lambton and Waratah
W. Edward Shaw	Raymond Terrace
W. Matchet	Baulkham Hills
J. E. Kelly	Baulkham Hills
J. Manfield	Smithfield
J. Wright	Singleton.
E. D. Leyshon	Wagga Wagga, and opposite Railway Station, North Wagga Wagga
L. S. Joseph	Wagga Wagga
R. Robinson	Lithgow
H. W. Edwards	Nattai.
G. F. Ott	Young

LATEST EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS
Latest Intercolonial Telegrams.
Provincial Telegrams.
See THE ECHO, Afternoon Newspaper.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS SMITH, Waterman, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Blue's Point, North Shore, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock, for North Shore Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHRISTIAN LAWSON are respectfully invited to the Funeral of his beloved SON, John Ewen Lawson; to move from 387, Macquarie-street South, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH and CHARLES TRANTER are invited to attend the Funeral of their MOTHER; to move from her residence, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock to Petersham Station, en route for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WALKER, Van Proprietor, Botany Road, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Mary Ann Tranter; to move from her residence, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Petersham Station, en route to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FUNERAL of the late Rev. WILLIAM BAILEY, LL.D., will move from his late residence, at 2.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for Randwick.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD WATSON, Plumber, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved eldest SON, John; to move from his residence No. 149, York-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AGTERNOON, 3rd instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE MARSDEN are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Cornelius; to move from his residence, Mitchell-street, Glebe, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The issue now ready is a splendid paper to send by the outgoing mail. Amongst the contents the following will serve to inform people in other lands of the matters of current interest here:—

Sketches of Life on the Diggings: 1. Mending one's own stocking; 2. We find gold in our Claim.
Portraits of R. C. Allen, B.A., and C. Bohrsmann, B.A., the Sydney University Medallists for 1879.

An Episode in the Early History of New South Wales
The Wonders of Nature in Australia, IX., by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.L.S., &c.
Adventures on the Coast of New Guinea, VI., by J. H. Shaw,

Analysis of the Melbourne Cup, by "Nemo."

The Principal Maize-yielding Districts of the Colony
Telegraph Report of Principal Awards of the Queensland Exhibition
Report of N. S. W. Poultry Show
Special Report of the Deniliquin Pastoral Show
Telegraphic Report of the Jerilderie Pastoral Show
Summary of Provincial and Intercolonial Intelligence
Description of the Sydney Coffee Palace Hotel
Archbishop Vaughan and the Pastoral Letter in St. Mary's pro-Cathedral
Editorial: The Church and the Constitution
Report of the University Commemoration
Latest Information respecting the progress of the International Exhibition
Effect of the Pastoral upon the Sydney Public Schools
The Parliamentary Session of 1878-9
*** Fuller details of the contents of this week's number of the SYDNEY MAIL will be found in another column.

THEATRE ROYAL.—TO-NIGHT, RICHARD III.

Professions Trades, &c.

A CABINET-MAKER wanted. Apply J. Dyer, upholsterer, Rushcutter's Bay Bridge.

A GOOD CABINETMAKER wanted. H. Gray, 134, Campbell-street.

AN EXPERIENCED BLOCKER wanted; good wages. Dadwell's boot factory, King-street.

A LADY of experience introduces Governesses, Lady Housekeepers; useful Comps., &c. Beta, Fuller's, Geo.-st.

CANVASSER required for Newspaper; previous experience necessary. Address S., Wallace, King-street.

CUMBERLAND FRUIT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
Applications are invited from persons competent to undertake and perform the duties of WORKING MANAGER to the above Company, up to 13th instant.
References as to character and ability to perform the duties indispensable. State salary required. Address, under cover, "The Secretary," Cumberland Fruit Preserving Co.'s Office, Stationers' Hall, 383-9, George-street, Sydney.

DRAPERY.—Two first-class SALESWOMEN wanted, for millinery and mantles. Apply to Shopwalker. None but experienced saleswomen should apply; bring references. J. L. Hordern, 259, Pitt-street.

GOVERNESS wanted, to teach English and music, and fancy work. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

GOOD CARPENTER wanted. Lannon's-buildings, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour.

GOVERNESS introduced to families, by a lady of experience; finishing and preparatory. Z., Sandon's.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent men can be engaged for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Castlereagh streets. W. M'MURRICH, Secretary.

REQUIRED, for the second week in September, a competent stylish DRESSMAKER; open three days. Send address, with reference and terms, to M. L. A., Post-office, Ashfield.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. Apply John Wetherill, Waterloo House, Pitt-street.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Wanted, competent Man, to act as foreman. Apply, enclosing testimonials, Binder, HERALD.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, respectable BOY, for cash desk. 83, Oxford-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—An ASSISTANT required. Young, 179, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORS.—The Goulburn dispute is still unsettled. H. De Carle, Secretary.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good frock and dress coat HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TO DECORATORS.—Wanted, a first-class SIGN-WRITER and GILDER ON GLASS; to good hands, constant employment and highest wages. Apply Palmer and Weekes, 141, King-street, or at Exhibition.

TO BANDMASTERS.
Wanted, a BANDMASTER for St. Leonards Guild Band. Apply to the Rev. J. Kennedy, the Presbytery, North Shore, any day between 5 and 6 p.m.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply to A. Campbell, Broughton-street Glebe.

WANTED, an Electroplater, one preferred who understands Western dynamo-electric machine. 382, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a respectable Youth as APPRENTICE to the Upholstery. Riley and Son, 307 and 309, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a BAKER. Apply Lyndhurst Bakery, Denman-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a handy MAN or Rough CARPENTER. J. Tanered, Old Glue Works, Botany.

WANTED, a CANVASSER, for a Fire Office; good terms to a good man. A. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, good CARPENTERS. Apply W. Robinson, machine sheds, Outer Domain.

WANTED, a first-class CELLARMAN and BOTTLER. Apply, with references, to Box 227, P. O.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRDRESSER. Apply W. Scholtz, 26, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a VIOLIN PLAYER, Monday night next. B. Jones, Robertson's coach factory, Pitt-st. South.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the Tinsmithing. Apply E. Bush, International Exhibition gate.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Miss Gould, 258, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, junior young LADIES, for showroom and fancy counter. 83, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply to S. Furness, Palmer-street, between Stanley and William streets.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by the day or week. Apply at once, at 140, Old S. H. Rd., Waverley.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Plastering. Goold-street, off Regent-street. Apply on job.

WANTED, good JOINERS, to do fixing. Apply 524, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, to contract 3 Cottages, labour only. A. G. Rolling, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a MILLINER. Apply Williams, grocer, Harbour-street, off Hay-street.

WANTED, a good HAIRDRESSER; one that understands business. W. Schultz, 26, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Girl, not under 10, as APPRENTICE and general domestic for 5 years; found and good premium given; open till Monday next. 23, Francis-street.

WANTED, a Partner, with £50, to join a watchmaker and photographer, in commencing business. Genuine, Dulwich-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a good DRAPER, for country store; one having had town and country experience. Apply before 10 o'clock. J. Wilson and Co., 83, York-street.

WANTED, Apprentice Girls for tailoring; wages to commence with. 8, Fintry-terrace, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

WANTED, MINERS, for the Waratah Colliery. Apply to the Colliery Manager, Charlestown, near Newcastle.

WANTED to SELL, Shareholder's INTEREST in Omnibus Company; purchaser entitled to employment at £2 7s 6d per week. Apply, between 11 and 1, Monday, 'Bus Office, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, by the Members of the Loyal Heart and Hand Lodge, Nundle, a MEDICAL OFFICER; a salary of £100 per annum guaranteed; a good private practice in the centre of a large mining district available.

WANTED, a Circular SAWYER, must be able to keep his own saws, and look after an engine. Constant work to a competent man. None other need apply. References. C. W. Mills, Parramatta Junction.

Situations Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER open for engagement. E. S., Spragg and Adams, Oxford-street.

AN EGYPTIAN Drogoman wants EMPLOYMENT, as House Servant, or to travel; can speak English, French, and Italian. J. H. Goodlet, 483, George-street.

A YOUNG LADY (Protestant) seeks a SITUATION, as Nursery Governess, teaches music, drawing, and is a good needlewoman. Address L. E. A., HERALD Office, Sydney.

A LADY desires a SITUATION, as Visiting Governess, or to obtain pupils for music and drawing. Open for a week. Y. Z., Post-office, Oxford-street.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady desires an engagement as HOUSEKEEPER or Useful Companion. Matron, or any place of trust. Address E. C., care of Rev. J. D. Langley, St. David's Parsonage, Surry Hills, Sydney.

AN experienced English Governess disengaged, languages, music, drawing; highest refs. Delta, Elvy, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN of long experience in the management of sheep and cattle stations, is open for RE-ENGAGEMENT in either; good references. Address E. N. L., care of Messrs. Caird, Paterson, and Co., Wynyard-square.

A GENTLEMAN of colonial experience is desirous of obtaining some Appointment of Trust, either in town or country; first-class references can be given. Address Trust, care of Dr. Hansard, Regent-street, Redfern.

AN ENGLISH Lady, experienced in tuition, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as resident Governess. Instructs in English thoroughly, French, good music, singing, drawing. Stipend, £60 to £70; bush preferred. Good references. Address, Gitana, Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

A MIDDLE-AGED Lady seeks for a SITUATION, as Housekeeper, Companion, or to take charge of a widower's family, and teach young children; clever at needlework, highest references. Address B. D. S., care of the Hon. Secretary Home Visiting and Relief Society.

AN EXPERIENCED Midwife and Lady's Nurse disengaged, having highest medical references, and from ladies whom she has attended. For address, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, newsagent, Botany Road, Waterloo.

BY Man, 45, House Servant, Cook, useful; town reference. Willing, 548½, Elizabeth-street South.

BANDMASTER, military man, disengaged Mondays Fridays. 3, Williams-terrace, Windsor-street, Paddington.

BY a Lady, SITUATION as Governess to young children; country preferred. Sela, care Sandon's, George-street, Sydney.

GOOD Cooks and Housemaids for Engagement. Central Registry, 59, Market-street, one door from Pitt-street.

GOVERNESS AGENCY, 287, Elizabeth-street. First-class Visiting Governess and Companion disengaged; Lady Housekeepers.

HARDWARE.—Wanted, Situation, as salesman or traveller, 8 years' experience. H. M. H., Royal Hl., Geo.-st.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.—Wanted, SITUATION, by news and jobbing hand; assist reporting. Experience. Sydney Post Office.

SMART young domesticated Couple, with baby, waiting Situation; station preferred. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

STYLISH Court Dressmaker, with Paris experience, seeks Engagement, private families, by day. V. R., HERALD.

TO ARCHITECTS.—Assistant desires EAGAGEMENT; first-class refs. L. A. H., 127, Crown-st., Wim'loo.

TWO Sisters wish SITUATIONS—one as Parlourmaid, the other as Nurse. Apply to G. B., Marrickville Post-office. Good references.

TEN POUNDS BONUS will be paid to any person securing the Advertiser a Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper; nine years' experience; highest references and testimonials. Address X.Y.Z., General Post Office.

TO Horse and Cattle Salesmen.—AUCTIONEER, a good Salesman, open for ENGAGEMENT; has had 12 years' experience in the sale of live stock; salary no object to commence with; highest references. Auctioneer, General Post Office.

VISITING Governess disengaged—English, French, German (Continental), Music. Refs. O. A., HERALD.

WANTED, WORK—Upholstering, polishing, mattress-making, &c., own home. G. W. D., 270, Cast'gh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, Working Housekeeper or light housework, assist in bar. Z., Post Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Machinist, or needlework by the day. Address A. G., 31, Kent-street North.

WANTED, SITUATION, as general Servant, middle-aged, low wages. Address 535, Kent-street South.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, WASHING or Cleaning, by the day. 263, Sussex-street.

WANTED, by young Woman, PLACE as General Servant, child 4 years old. Mrs. Kirby, Curtis' yard, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Gardener, married. Apply J. Graham and Co., Markets.

WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION as Billiard-marker, Barman, or Boots, town or country. Good references. C. W., General Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a married couple—husband, as coachman and groom, or coachman only; wife, as laundress, outdoor; excellent testimonials. Apply by letter to C. M., care Mr. Robson, Lithgow.

WANTED, by a young Lad, a SITUATION as useful Companion, in the country; accustomed to children, and handy at all kinds of needlework; salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address Fides, HERALD Office.

Servants Wanted.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted in private family. Mrs. Thomson, 528, George-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT. Apply 20, Point-street, Pyrmont.

ANYONE requiring a BOY, for his food and clothes. Apply No. 12, Steel-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General Servant; wages, 10s. Mrs. E. Boston, jeweller's, King-st., Newtown.

AT Mrs. Stephenson's, Bridge-street.—Wanted 2 Female Servants, one hotel Tamworth; General Servant, Richmond.

AT 98, MARKET-STREET.—Wanted, Man COOK, wife as LAUNDRESS; no children. Man, for dairy.

GOOD NURSEGIRL, Protestant; references. Apply before 2, Mrs. Wilshire, Glenmore Road, near 'bus stand.

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NORTH SHORE.—To Let, 4-roomed Cottage and kitchen, plenty yard room and good water. A. Ebert, Mount-st.

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PROPERTIES TO LET AND FOR SALE.

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Ashfield, Beautiful Villa Residence, 5 rooms, library, kitchen, &c.
Balmain, Neat Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., extensive stabling, and large area
Bathurst, a splendid Family Residence
Berry's Bay, House, 7 rooms, kitchen, and 3 acres
Bligh-street, spacious Premises, suitable for Boarding House
Botany, Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen
Bourke-street, 5 rooms, kitchen, with 1 acre
Camperdown, 2 Cottages, 3 rooms and kitchen
Forest Lodge, 9 rooms, kitchen, and 4 acres
Glebe Road, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.
Parramatta River, large Residence, and 40 acres
Parramatta, an extensive Family Residence will be vacant shortly
Petersham, to be Let, 8 rooms, kitchen, large underground tank
Stanmore, pretty Residence, 6 rooms and kitchen.

Shop and Premises, in George-street
Two Shops, Lower George-street
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Extensive Cellarage, in Pitt-street North
Stores, off George-street
Land, in William-street, Woolloomooloo, near the top.

TO LET, FURNISHED.
Crown-street, Surry Hills, 6 rooms, bath-room, kitchen
Darlinghurst, superbly furnished Residence
Double Bay, pretty Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen
Forbes-street, 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room
Furnished Cottage, for "two guineas" per week
Hilly Ranges, Faulconbridge, 6 rooms, kitchen
Newtown, 8 rooms, kitchen, and 2½ acres
North Shore, small furnished Residence
Paddington, 7 rooms, kitchen, beautifully furnished
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Furnished Apartments, city and suburbs.

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Bakery Business, Kiama
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Church-hill, very extensive Boarding Establishment
Drapery, Millinery, and Dressmaking Business
Fruit and Confectionery Business, central, a bargain
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Lease, License, and Goodwill of large country Hotel
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Stock of Grocery Store at valuation, with Furniture
Tobacconist's Business, centrally situated, cheap.

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Balmain, 2 Houses and Cottage, near Ferry
Enfield, pretty Cottage, and 8 acres, securely fenced
Newtown, Cottage, splendidly built near station
North Shore, waterside Family Residence, long lease
North Shore, Terrace, 4 houses, faithfully built
Paddington, a small Residence
Redfern, Terrace, 12 Cottages (cheap)
Surry Hills, well-built Cottage, with large area.
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SMALL SHOP to LET, corner of George and Campbell streets, Haymarket.

SUPERIOR semi-detached HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, water, gas, all fittings complete; good view, very healthy, £72 per annum. Goulburn-terrace, Australia-street, Newtown. 5 minutes to 'bus and rail.

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P.S.—Or would exchange for Sydney residence for term.

SUMMARY OF PROPERTIES TO BE LET.
Trevellyn, a pretty waterside residence, Darling Point
Desirable Family Residence, overlooking the harbour
Newly-erected Family Residence, Lower Fort-street
House, Mona-terrace, Rushcutter Bay, 8 rooms
First-class House and Grounds, Rose Bay, 12 rooms
Detached Family Residence, Double Bay, with garden
Furnished House, Ocean-street, Woollahra, 7 rooms
Newly-erected House, Stanmore, near the platform, 6 rooms, &c.
Furnished Cottage, North Shore, 6 rooms and kitchen
Cottage, Pitt-street, Redfern, 6 rooms, kitchen, and paddock
Furnished House, Moore Park Road, 7 rooms and kitchen
House, Woollahra, 5 rooms, kitchen, and out-offices
Furnished House, on the heights of Darlinghurst
Newly-erected semi-detached Villa Residence, Petersham
Hillside, Upper William-street East, 7 rooms, and paddock
Cottage, Mullens-street, Balmain, 4 rooms and kitchen
House, Stanmore Road, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Newly-erected semi-detached House, Glenmore Road
First-class Family Residence, Lower Fort-street, with stabling
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Small Farm, a few miles from town, with 8-roomed cottage on it
First-class furnished House, facing Hyde Park
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Two delightful country Residences, on the line of railway.
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First-class family Residence, Leichhardt, with ground
Capital dry Cellars, Pitt-street.
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TO LET, 4 rooms, hall, stable; rent, 16s. 188, Wellington-street, near Albert Ground.

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TO LET, a HOUSE, 6 rooms, and outhouses. Apply J. Garrett, Crown Road, Ultimo.

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